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FOREWORD

A reader in the Munson system giving matter which is general in its nature and also of a grade slightly more difficult than that found in ordinary business correspondence has long been needed. This volume will to a large extent supply both of these demands. The matter itself is interesting and will serve the additional purpose of making the pupil familiar with some of the short masterpieces of literature. For the convenience of teachers the selections have been made from one volume entitled A SELECTION FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHORT STORIES and have been reproduced in Munson Shorthand by special permission of the publishers, A. C. McClurg & Co., and of Professor Sherwin Cody, the editor.

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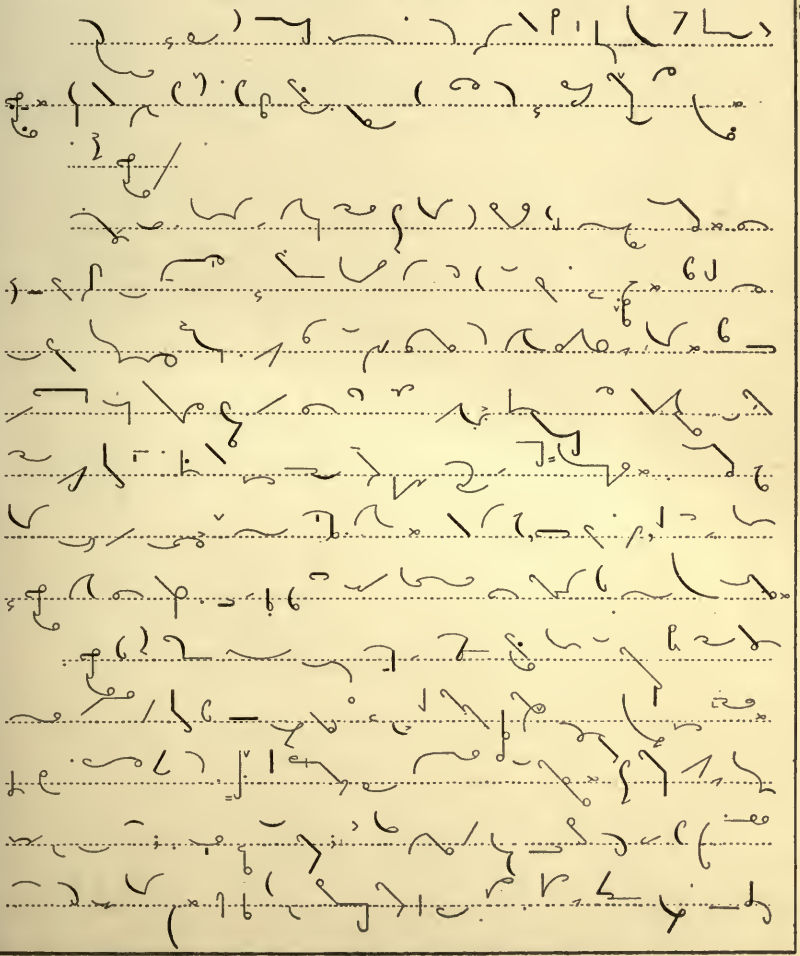
inhabitants ..... in short ..... phenomenon .....

congregated ..... and of ..... Titan .....

THE GREAT STONE FACE.



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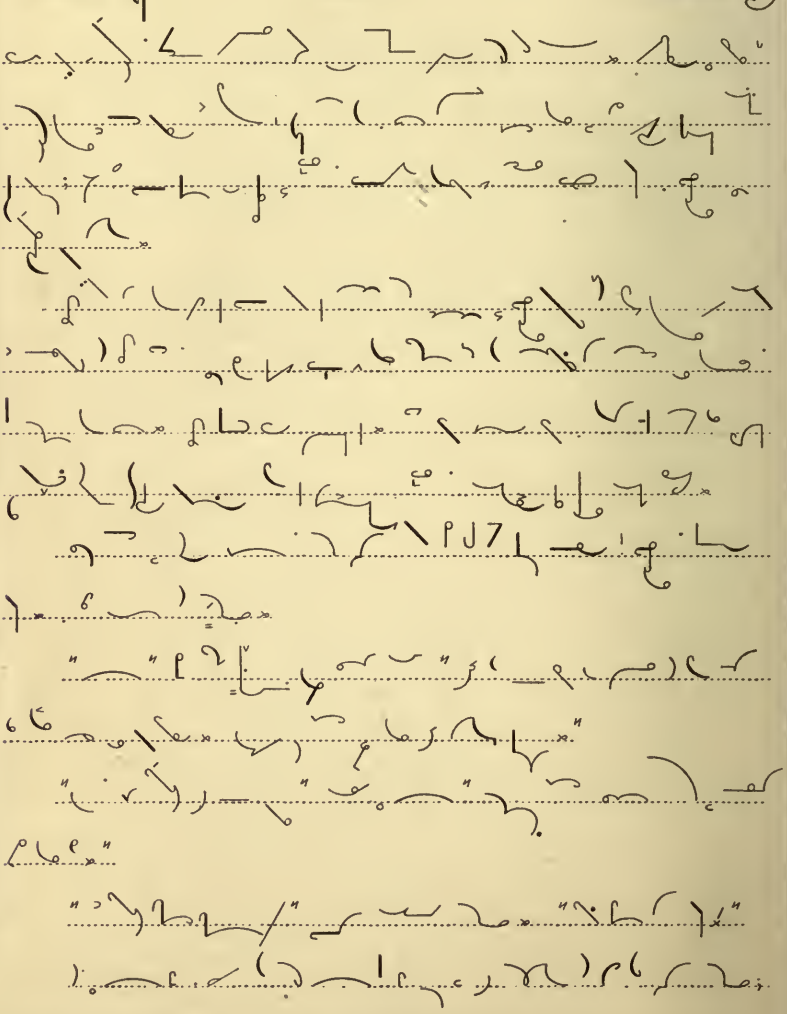
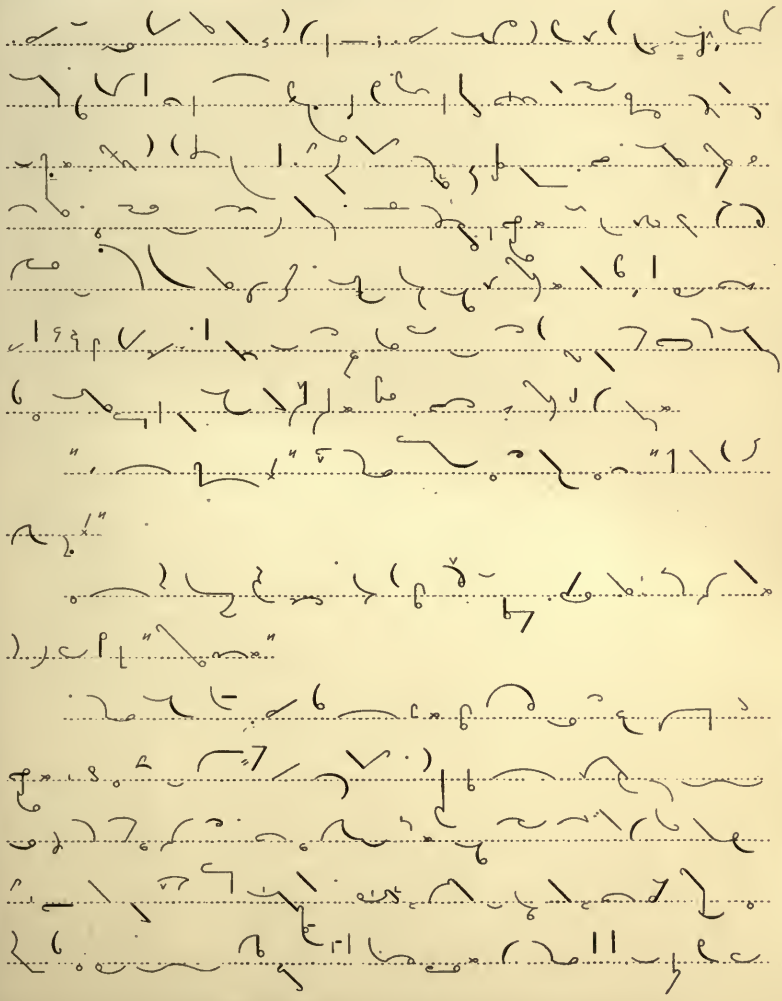
chaotic ..... it were the ..... fertility .....

withdrew ..... heart ..... continually .....



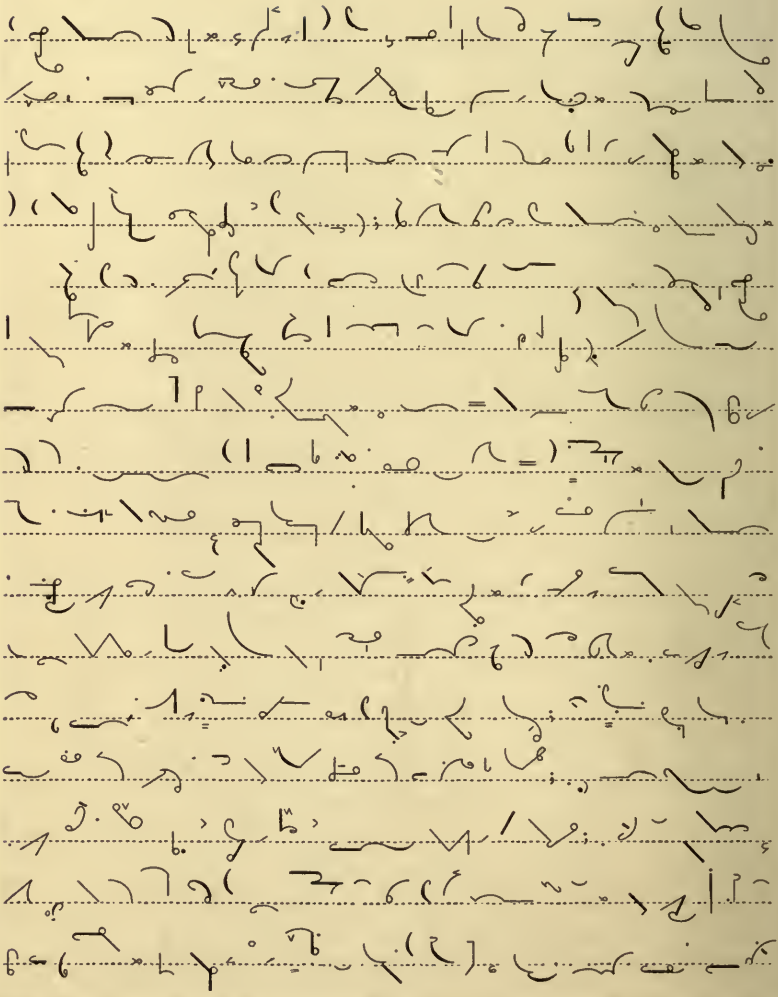
of what ..... personage ..... at all events .....

whispered ..... likewise ..... affectionate .....



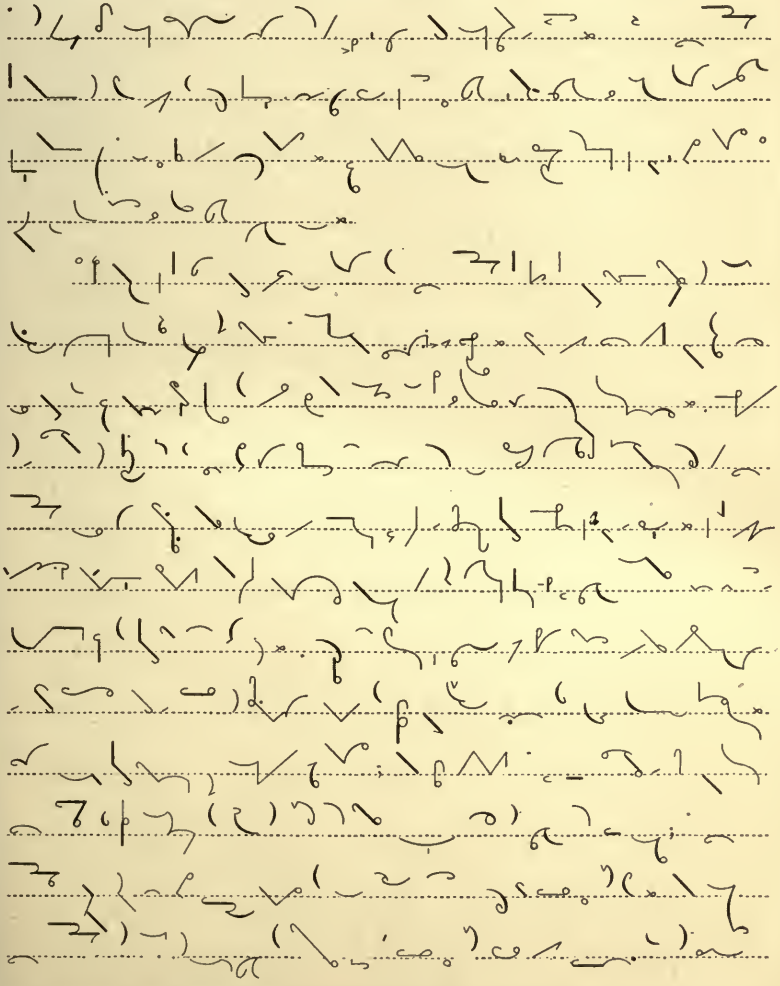
inscrutable effulgence commodity

Arctic whales of him



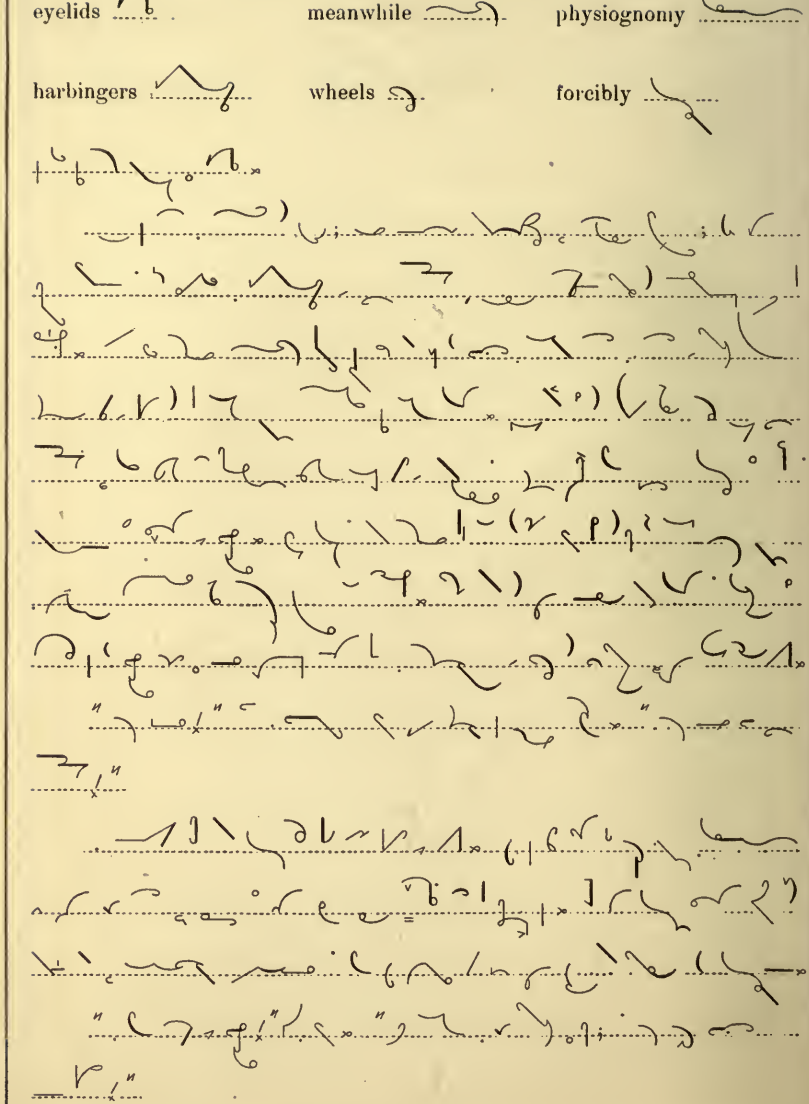
and when ..... enchantment ..... bed chamber .....

prophetic ..... transmutation ..... inured .....



eyelids meanwhile physiognomy

harbingers wheels forcibly



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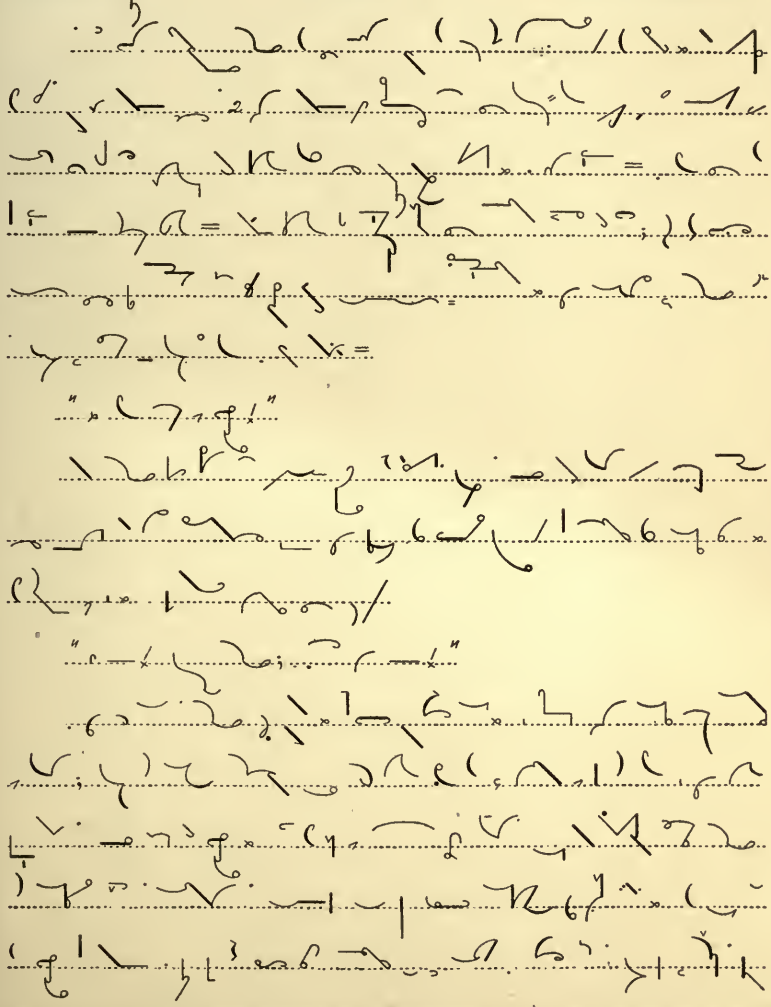
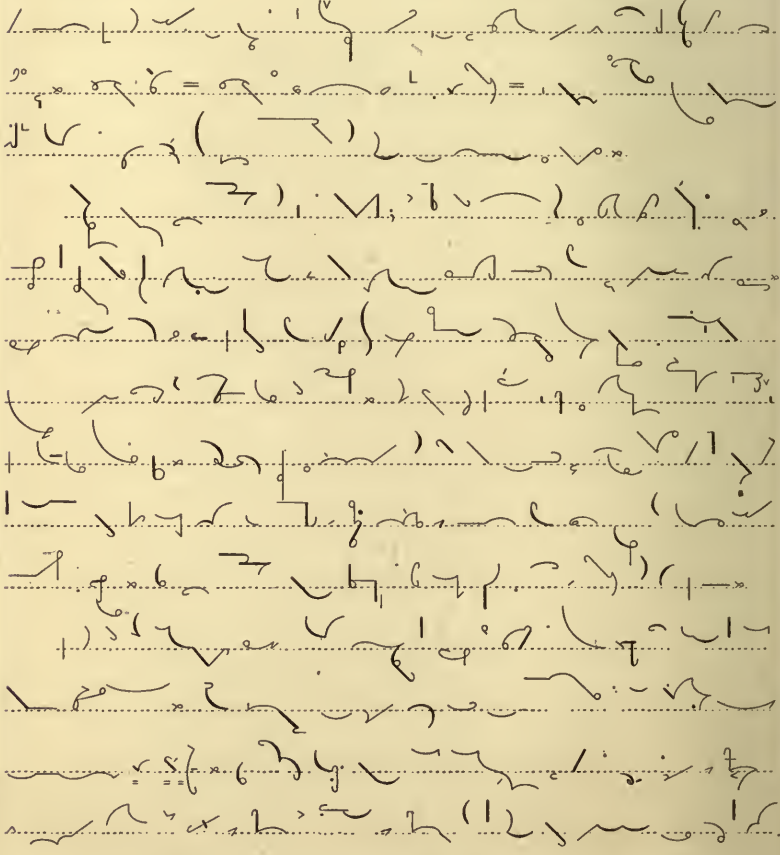
doleful evidently apart

piteously bellowed and meditate



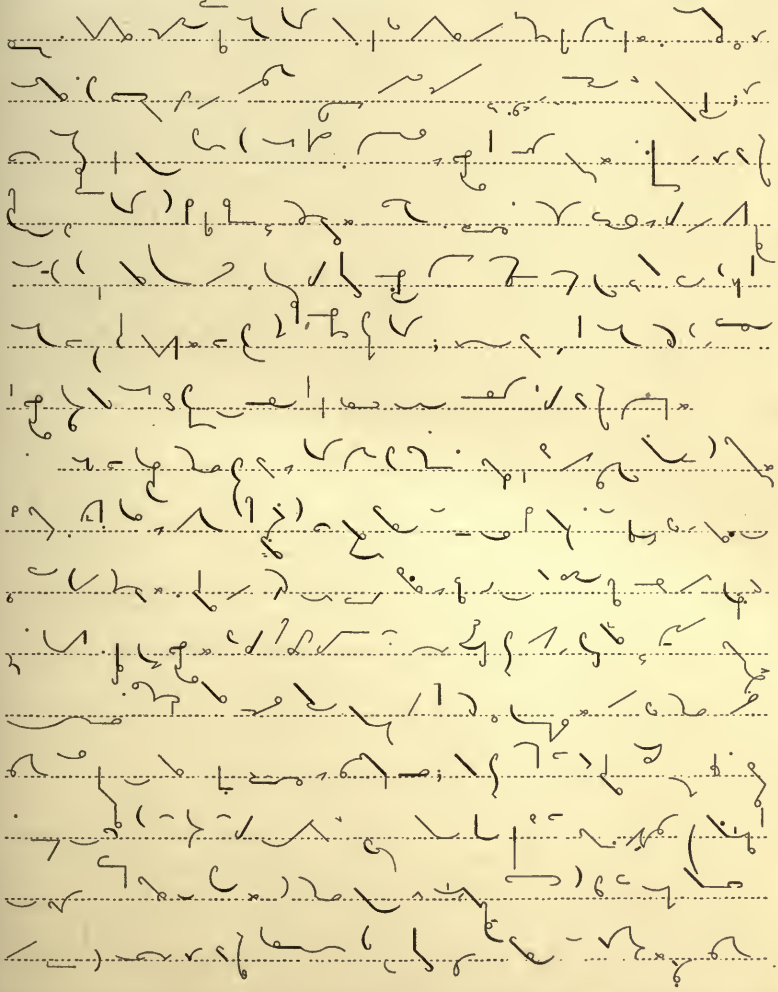
he communed once in a while accommodation

forgetfulness it is true enlisted



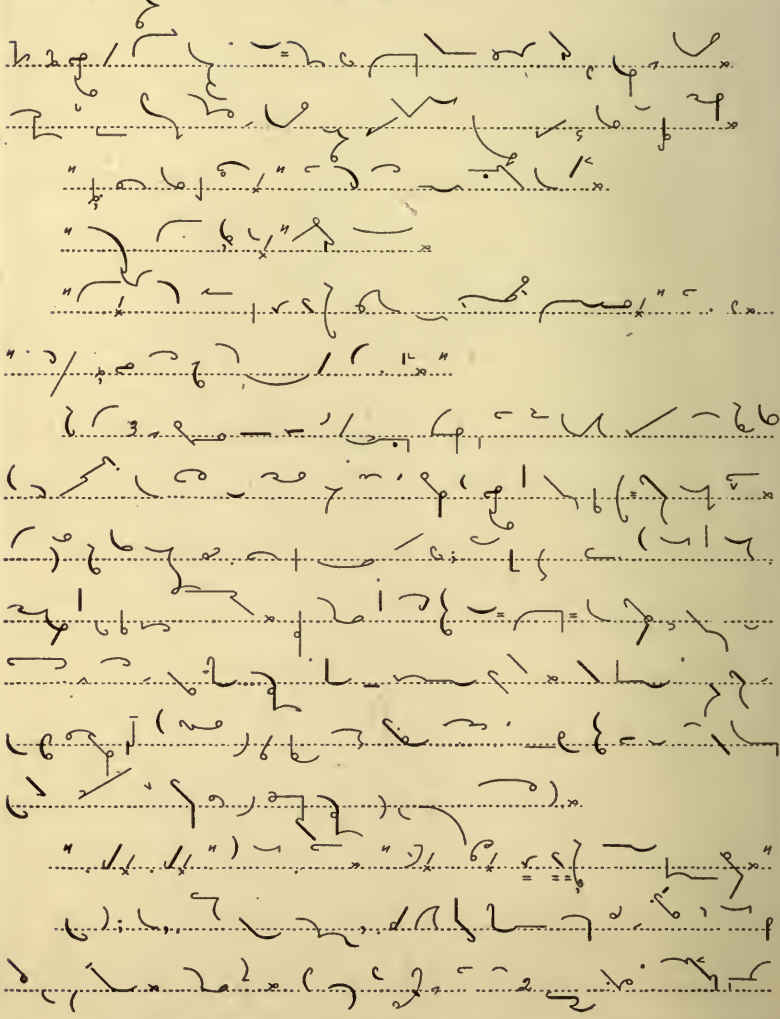
to welcome the ..... aid de camp ..... a glimpse .....

enthusiastically ..... distinguished ..... volunteer .....



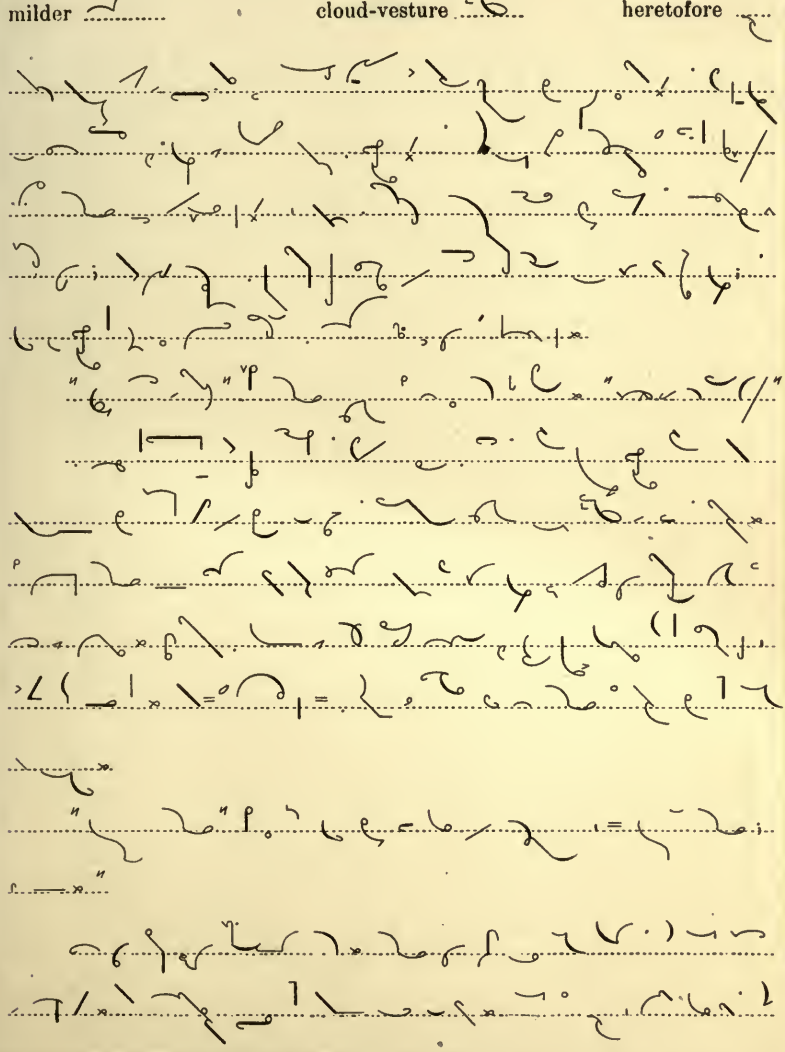
towards the ..... why not ..... habitual .....

individuals ..... comments ..... epaulets .....



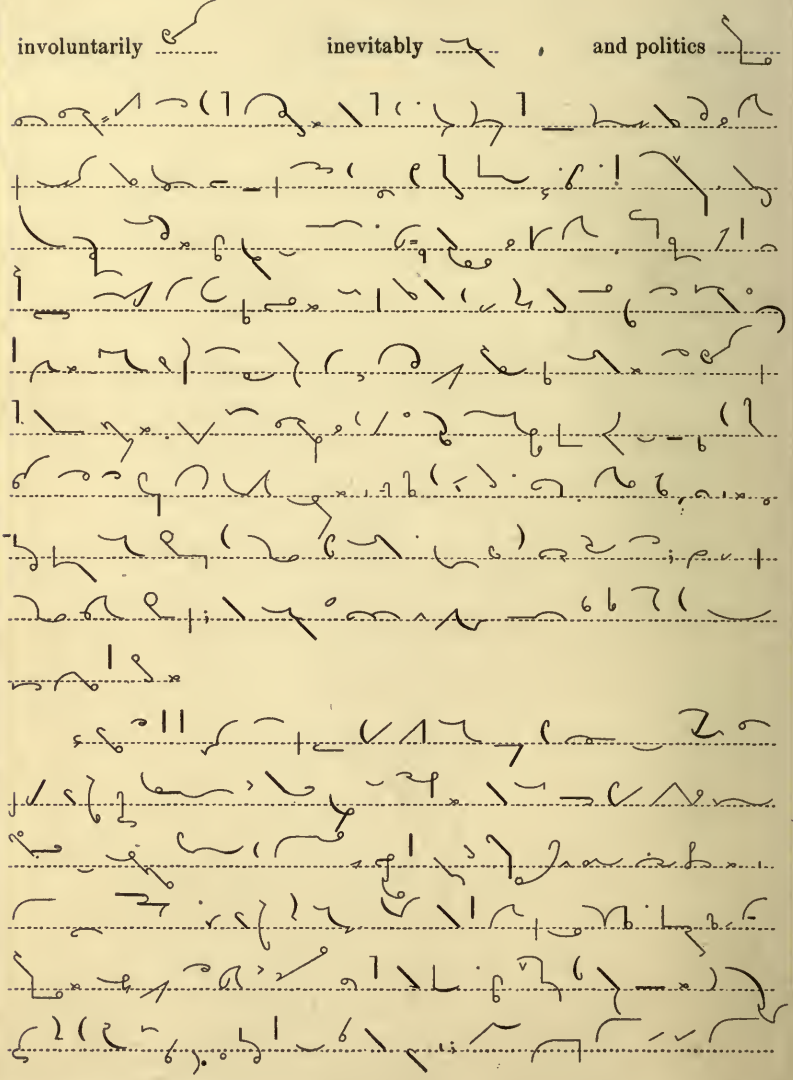
intertwined ..... enrobing ..... thinly .....

milder ..... cloud-vesture ..... heretofore .....



unworldly ..... ordinary ..... truculent .....

involuntarily ..... inevitably ..... , and politics .....



obscure the

Phiz

set forth

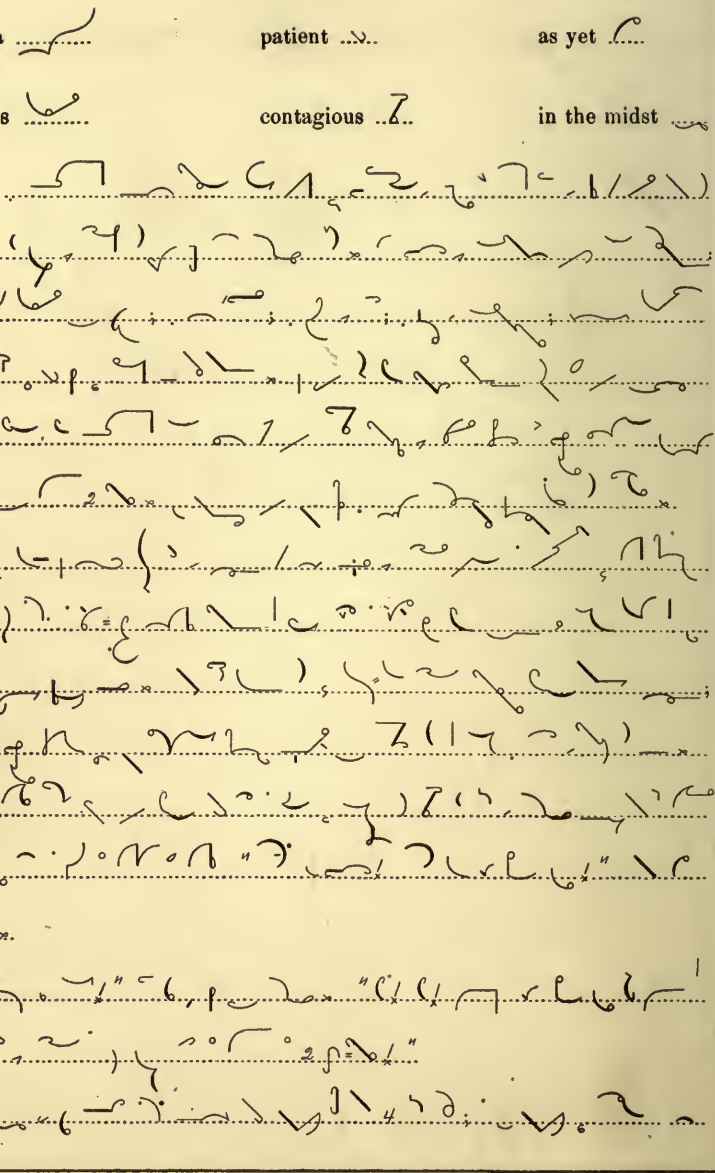
from shore to shore

fellow citizens

buoyantly

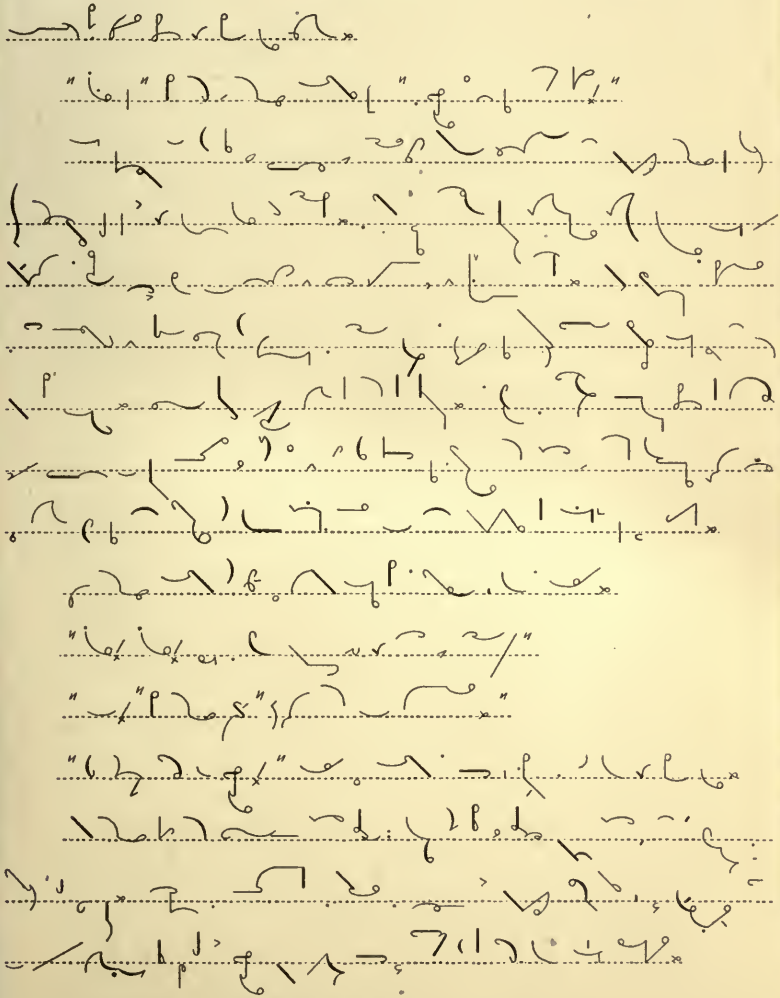
militia ..... patient ..... as yet .....

officers ..... contagious ..... in the midst .....



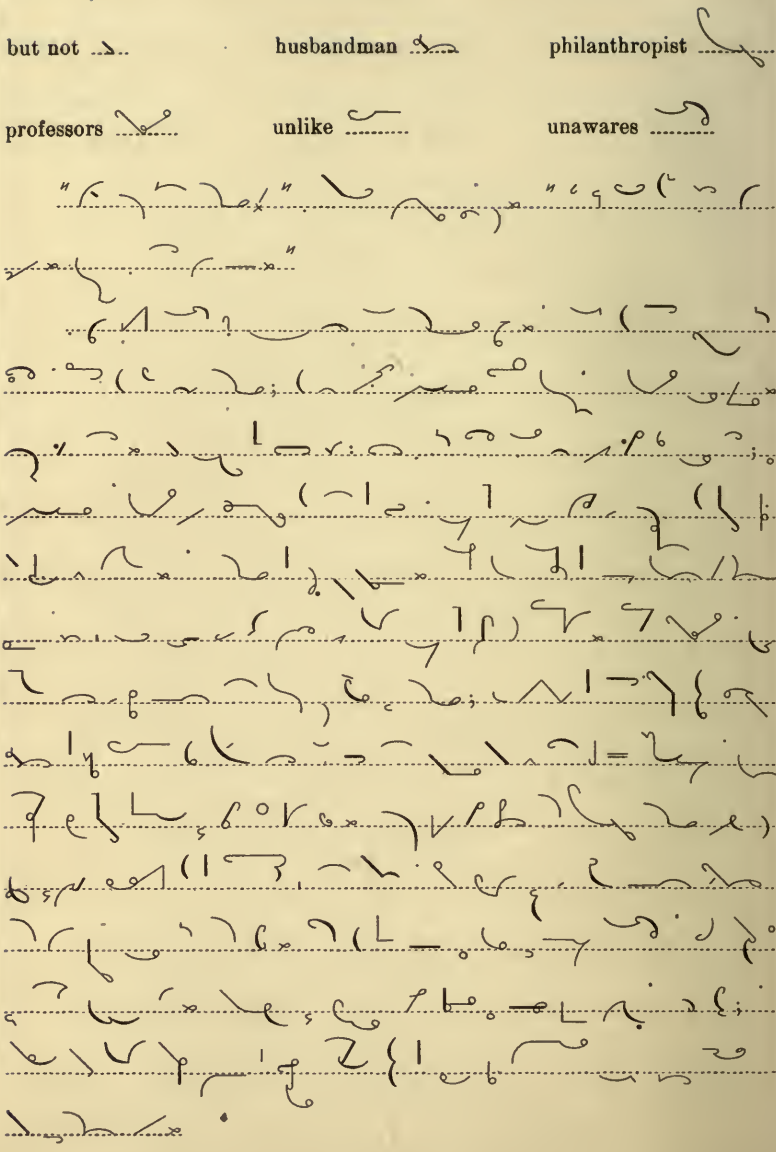
etherealized performances melancholy

playthings reality grandeur



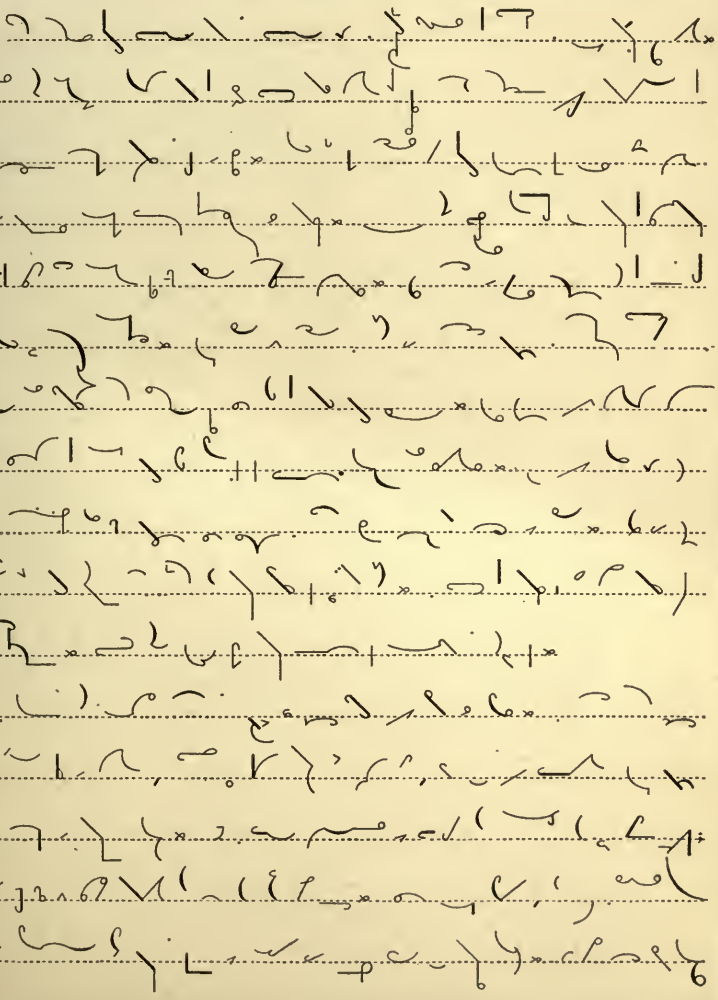
but not ..... husbandman ..... philanthropist .....

professors ..... unlike ..... unawares .....



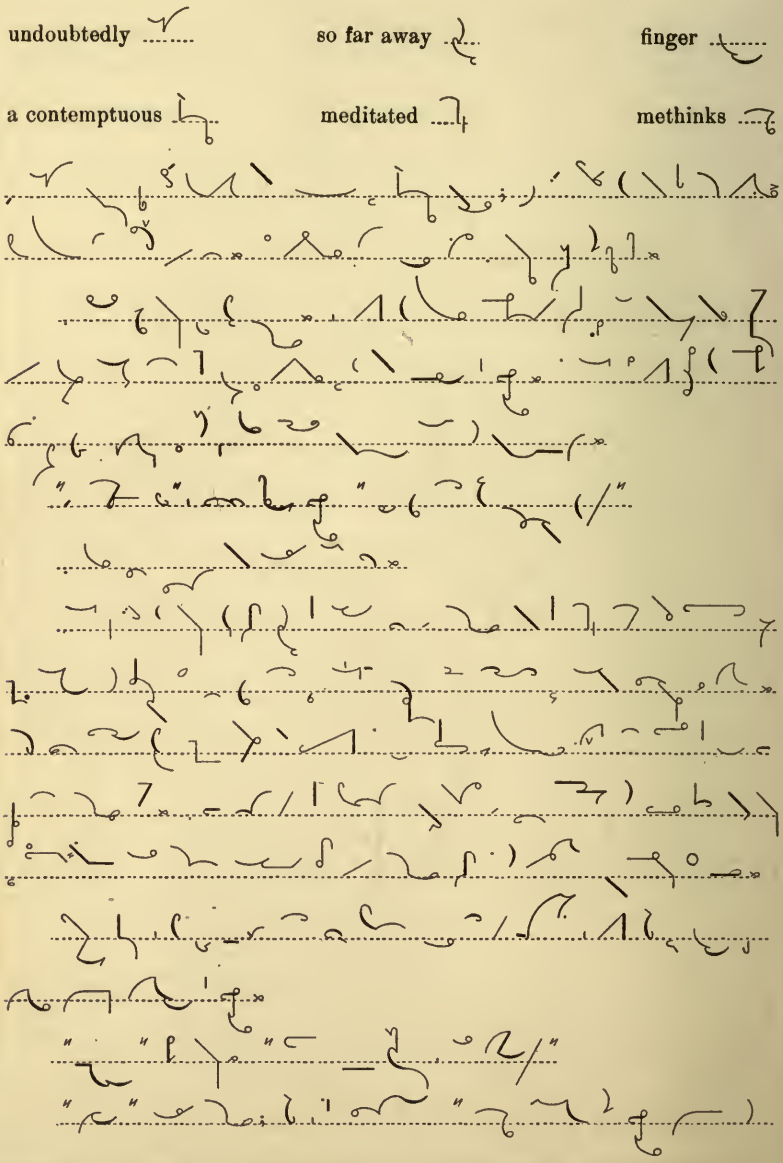
to have been genius swell

by its own seen there interpret



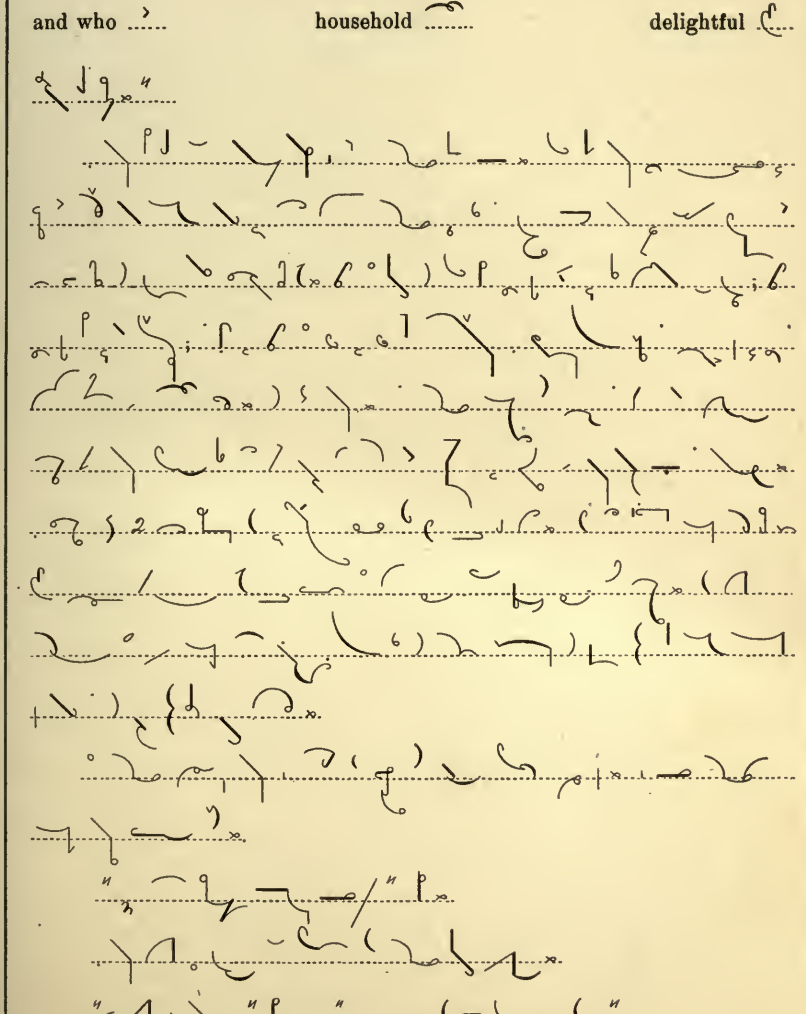
undoubtedly ..... so far away ..... finger .....

a contemptuous ..... meditated ..... methinks .....



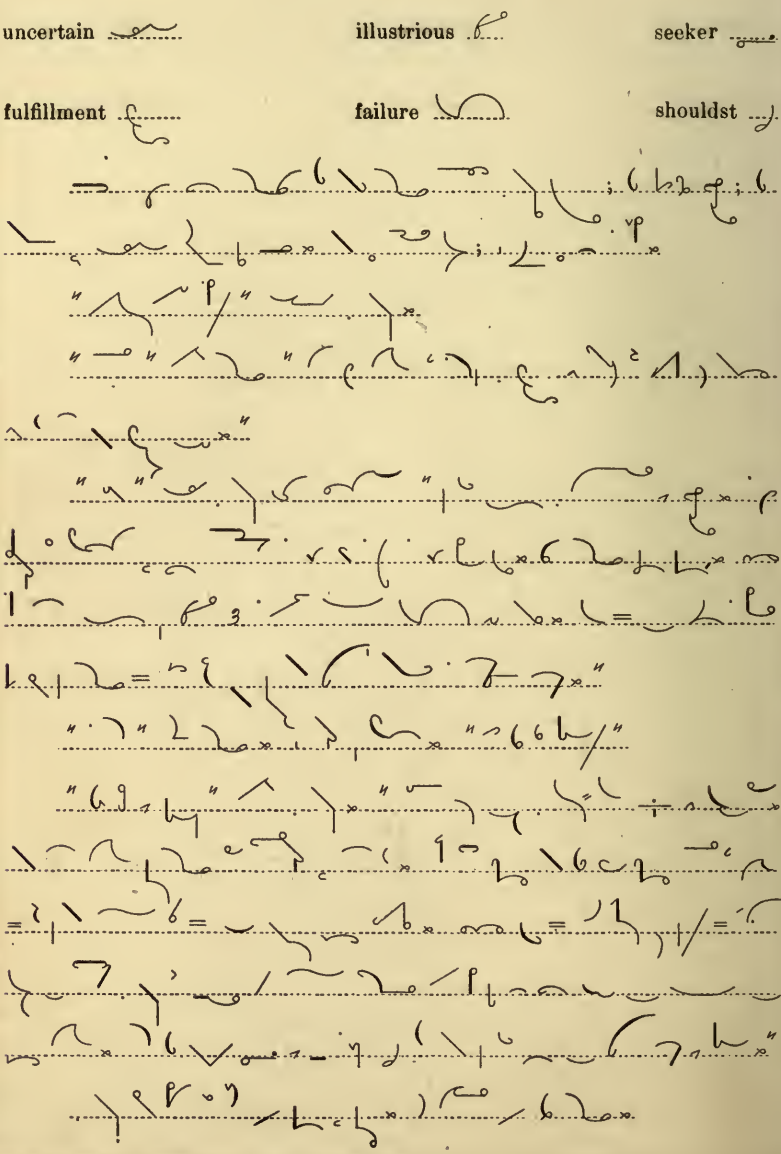
wittiest ..... utterance ..... agitated .....

and who ..... household ..... delightful .....



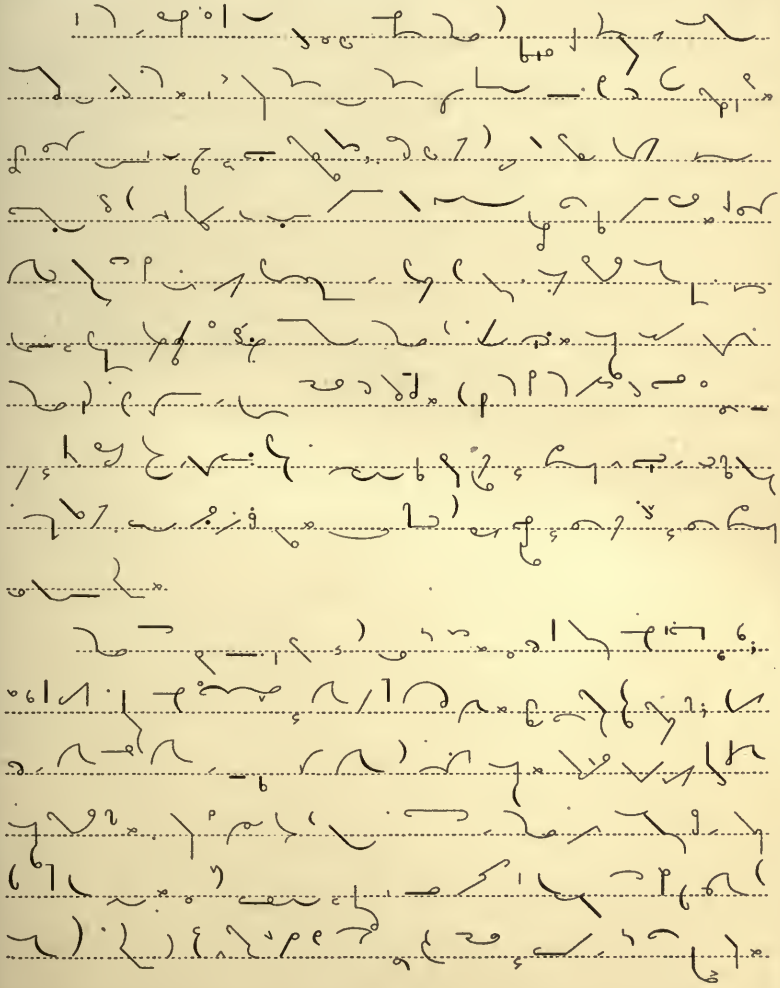
uncertain illustrious seeker

fulfillment failure shouldst

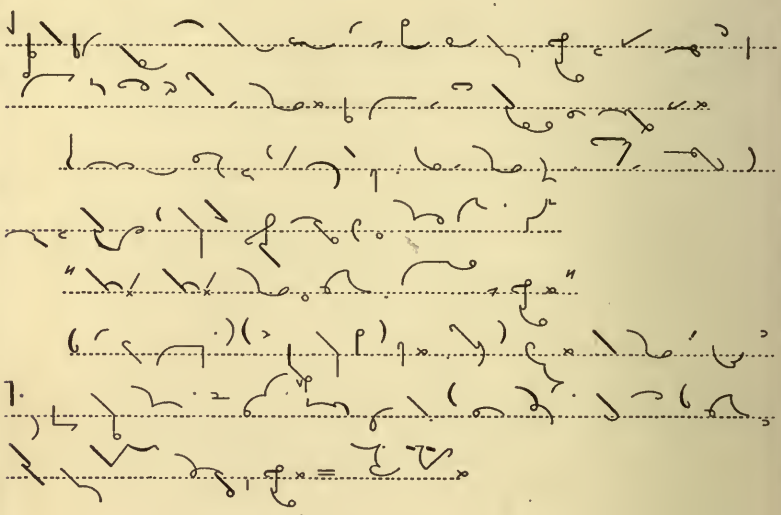


relieved ..... verdure ..... accompany .....

angles ..... gestures ..... reverentially .....



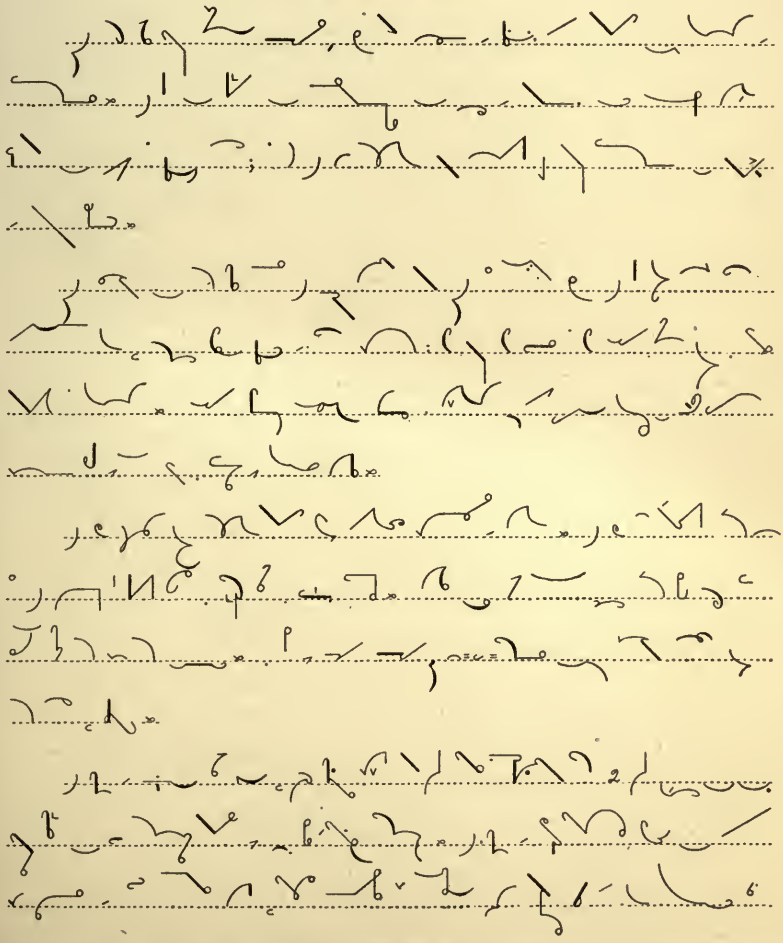
irresistible deep-sighted bye and bye



elaborate ..... ceaselessly ..... oriental .....

realm ..... indignant ..... boudoirs .....

THE NECKLACE.



delicious Georges Monsieur

sphinxlike Rampouneau Loisel's

every one

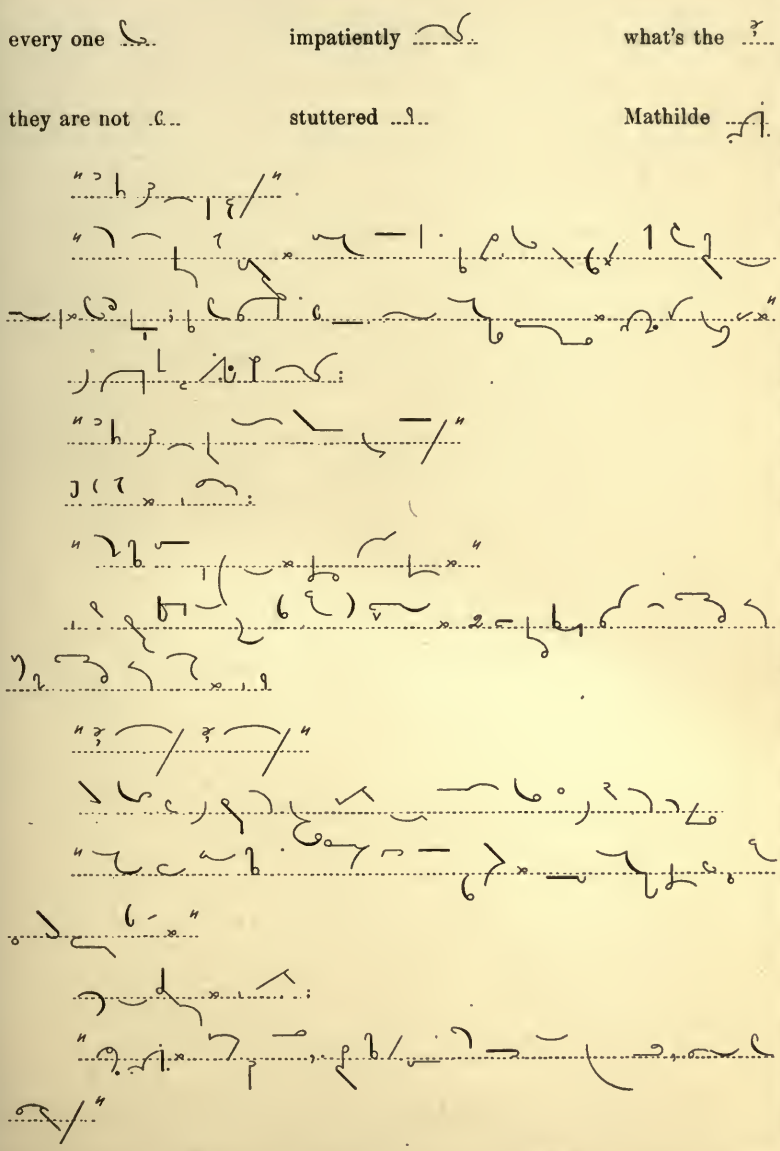
impatiently

what's the

they are not

stuttered

Mathilde



computing the ..... it seems to me ..... queer .....

hesitatingly ..... Nanterre ..... fashionable .....

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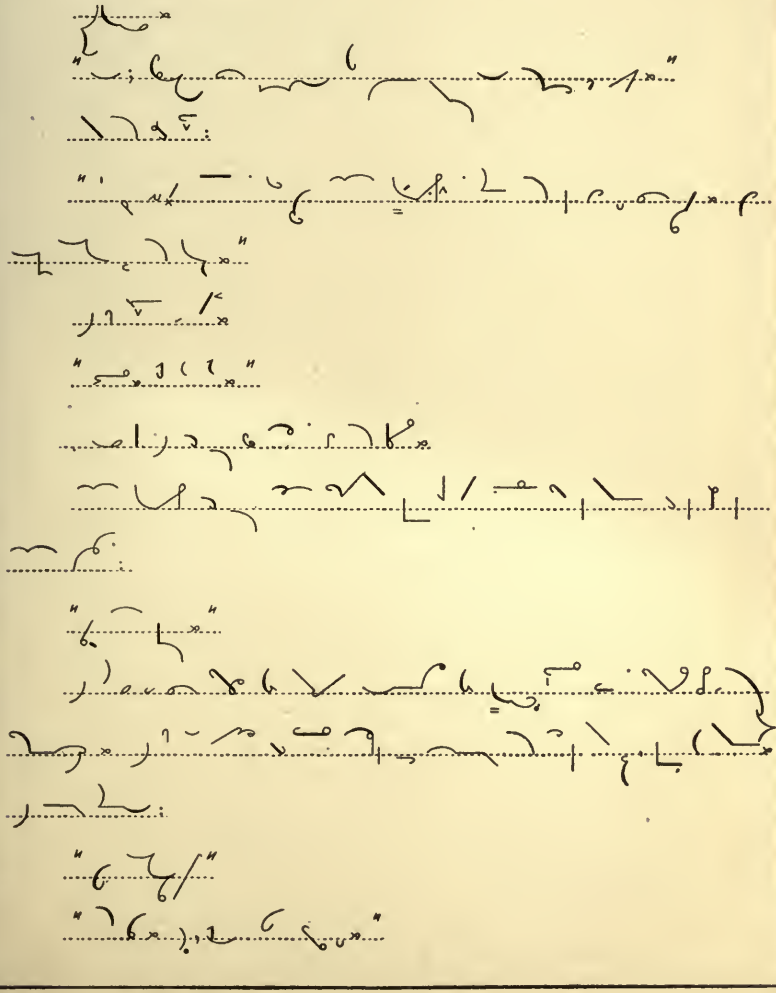
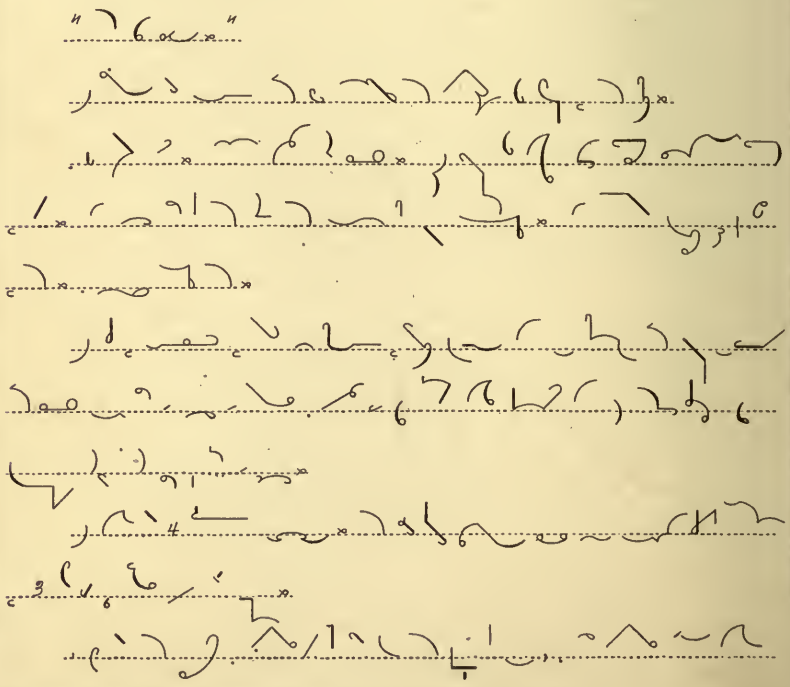
stupid ..... handsome ..... hesitated .....

Forestier ..... ornaments ..... what will .....



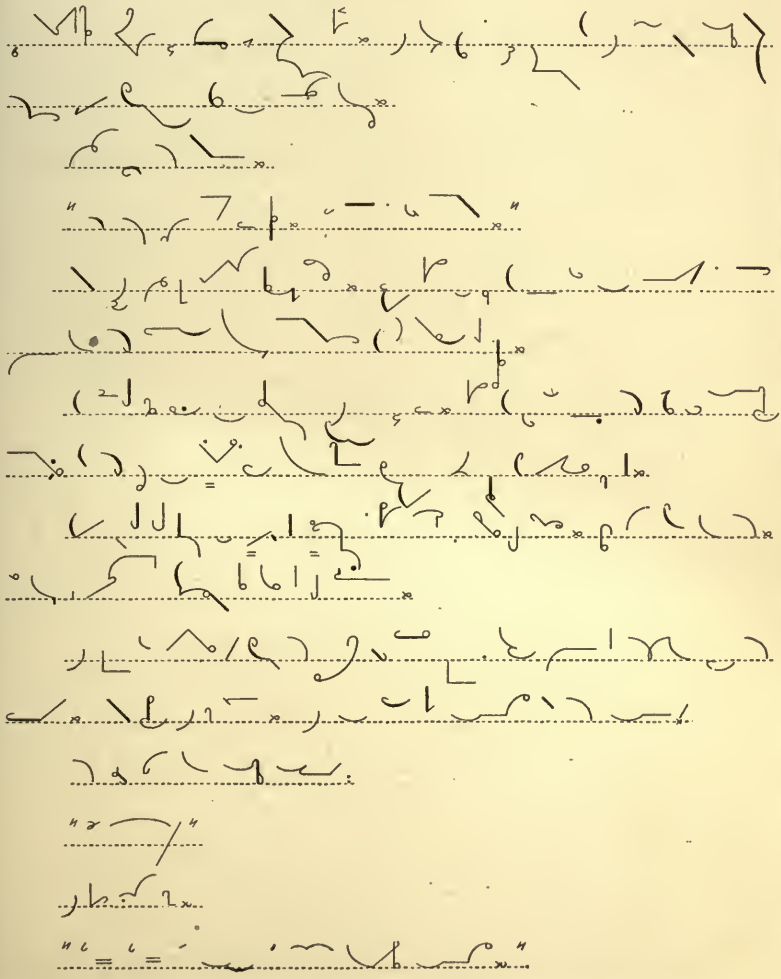
certainly waltze modest

rapturously anteroom of common



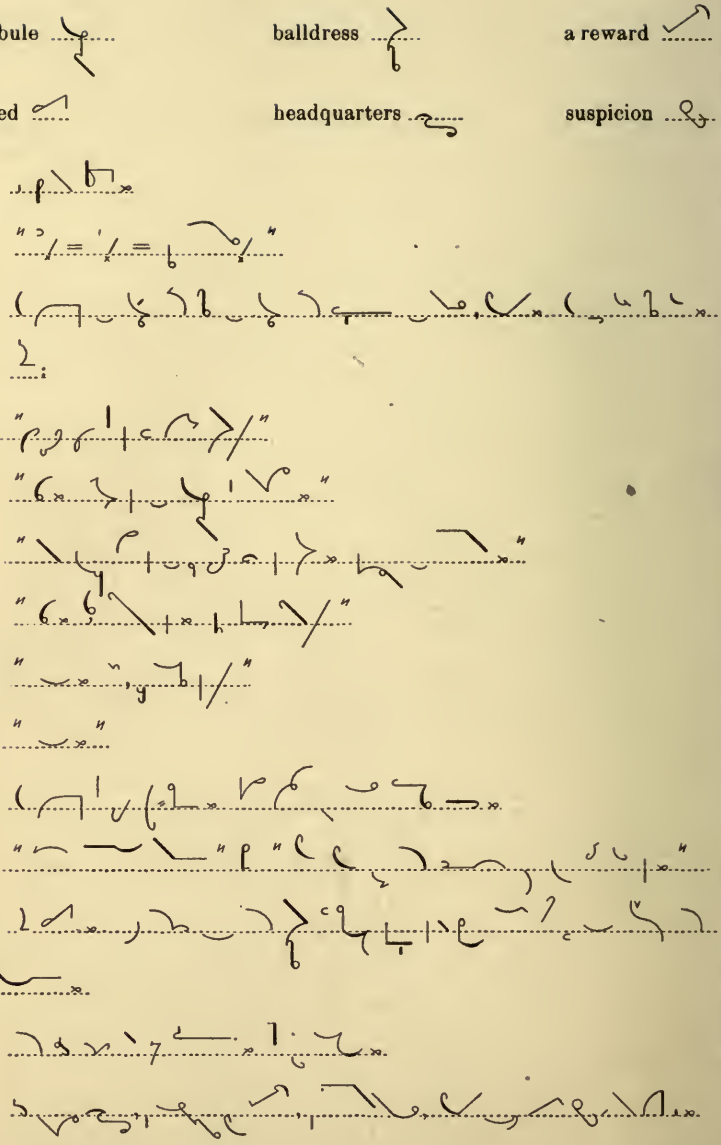
Seine nocturnal Rue des Martyrs

quay coupés reflected



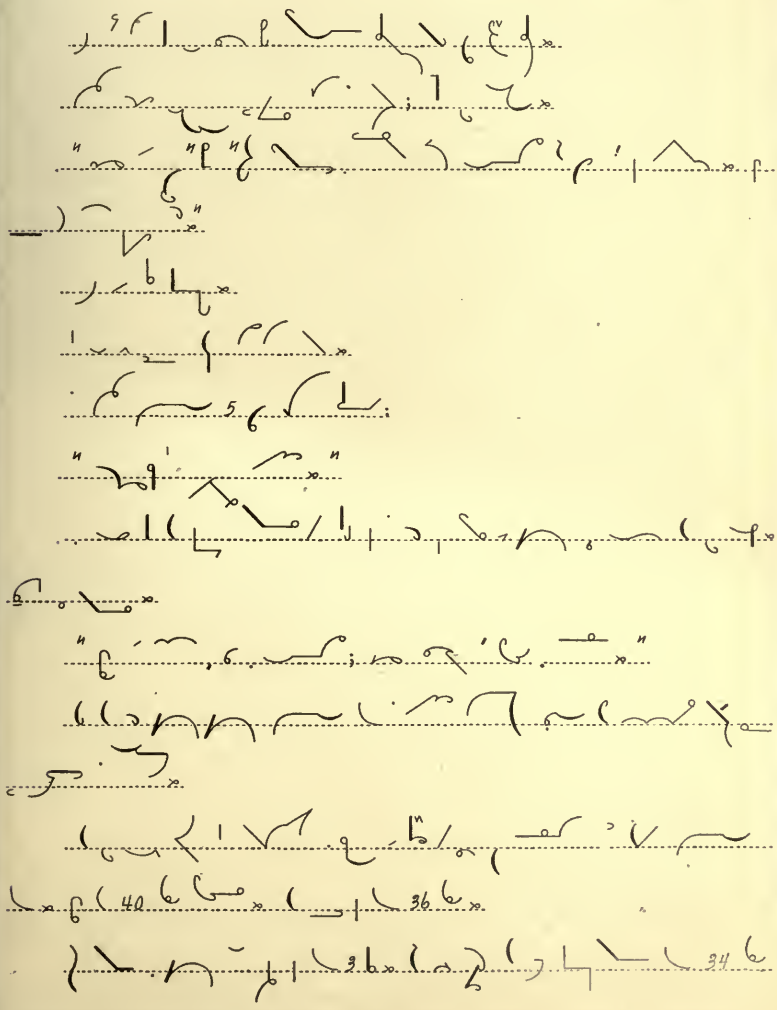
vestibule balldress a reward

started headquarters suspicion



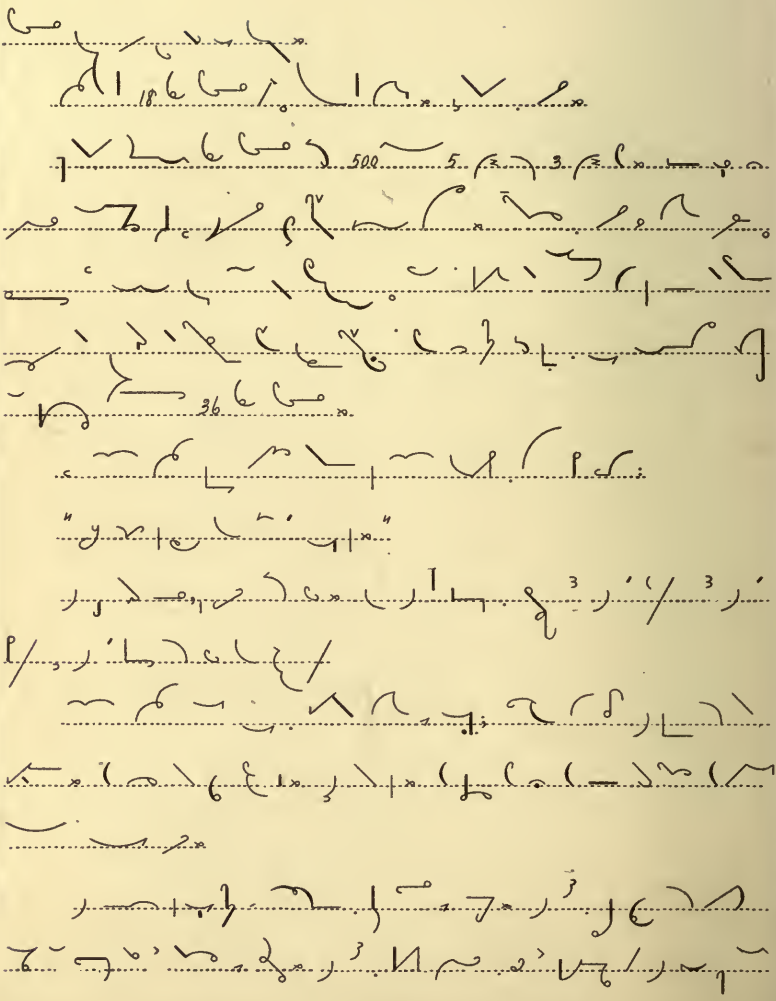
disaster ..... he consulted ..... chagrin .....

older ..... from jeweller to jeweller ..... Palais-Royal .....



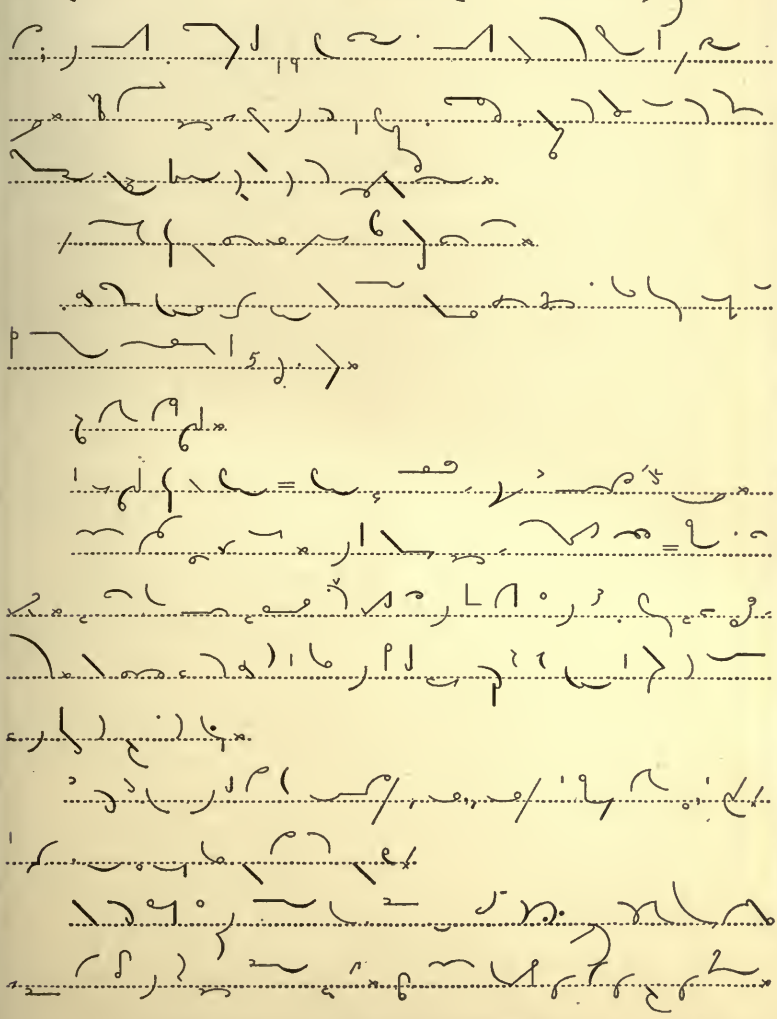
louis usurers signature

ruinous with all the odious



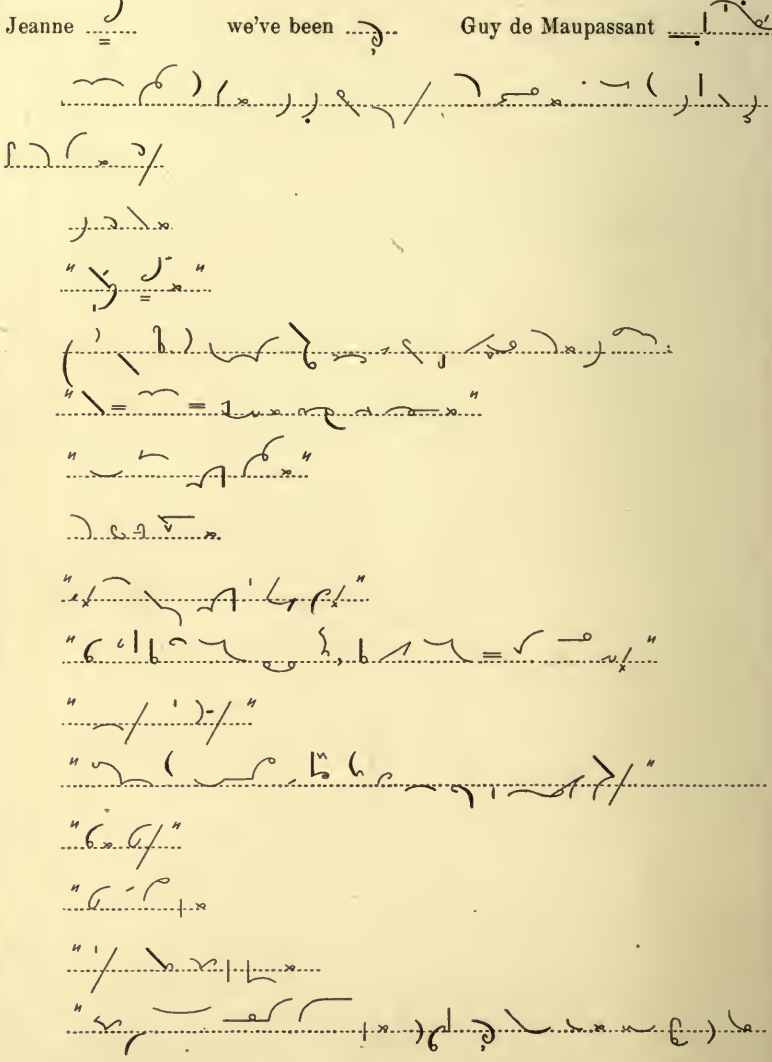
fruiterer's feted Champs Elysees

sou changeful to refresh



bonjour ministerial naive

Jeanne we've been Guy de Maupassant



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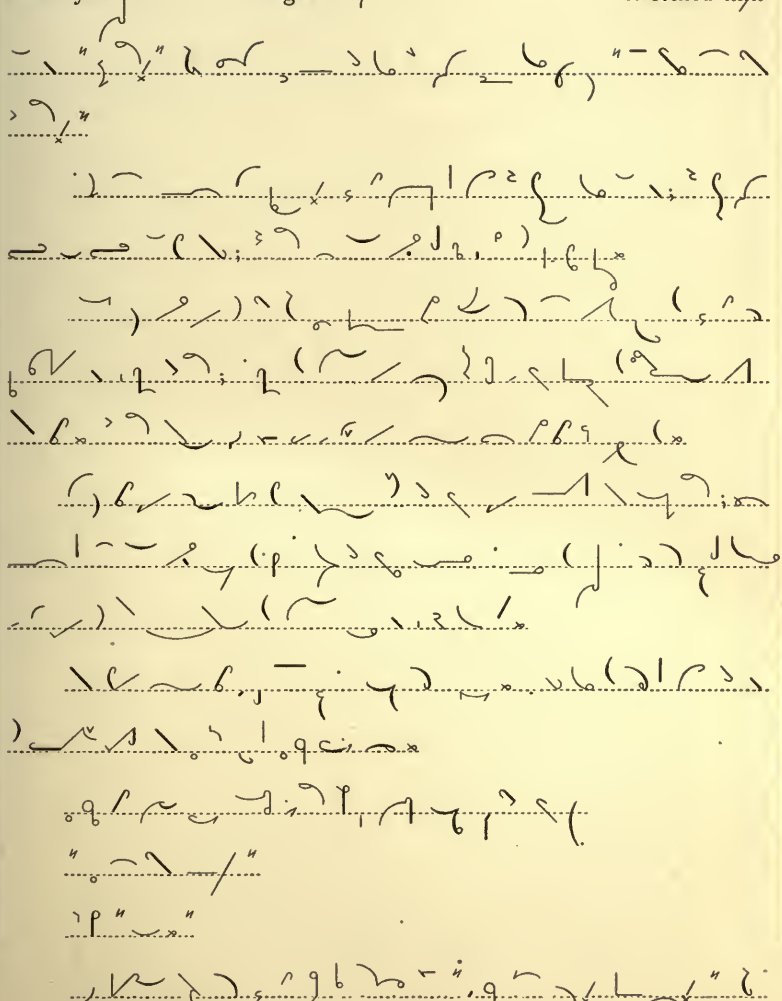
companion hide-and-seek when it would

believed surely and where

A CHILD'S DREAM OF A STAR.

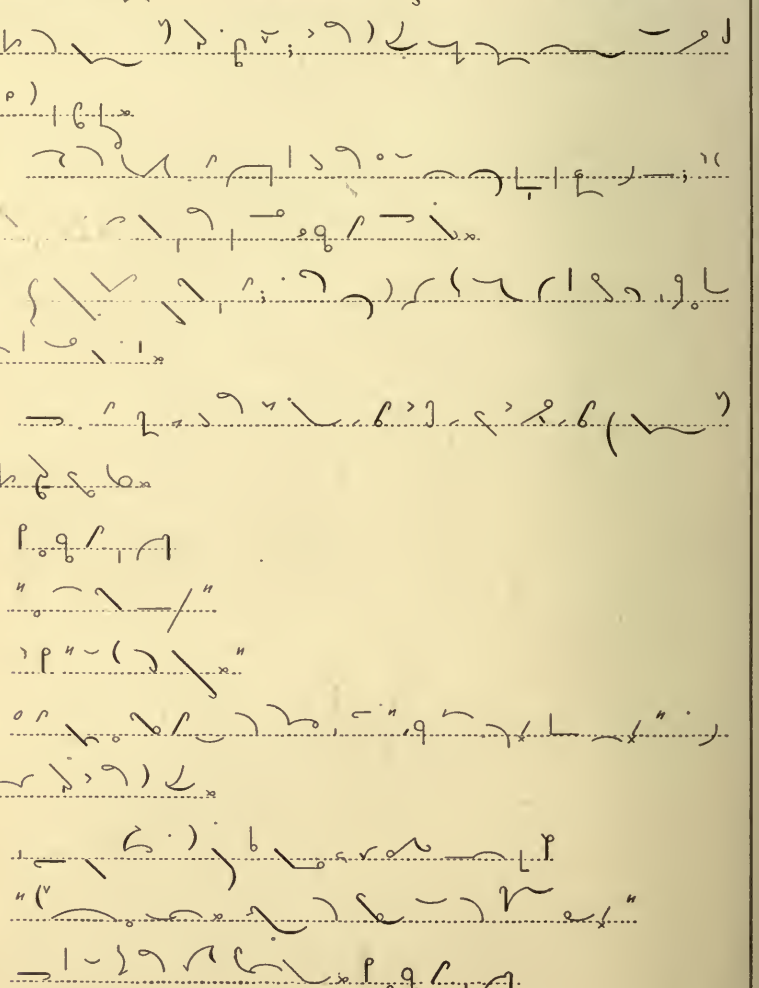
he saw a ..... and radiant ..... entrance .....

tenderly ..... lingered ..... stretched .....



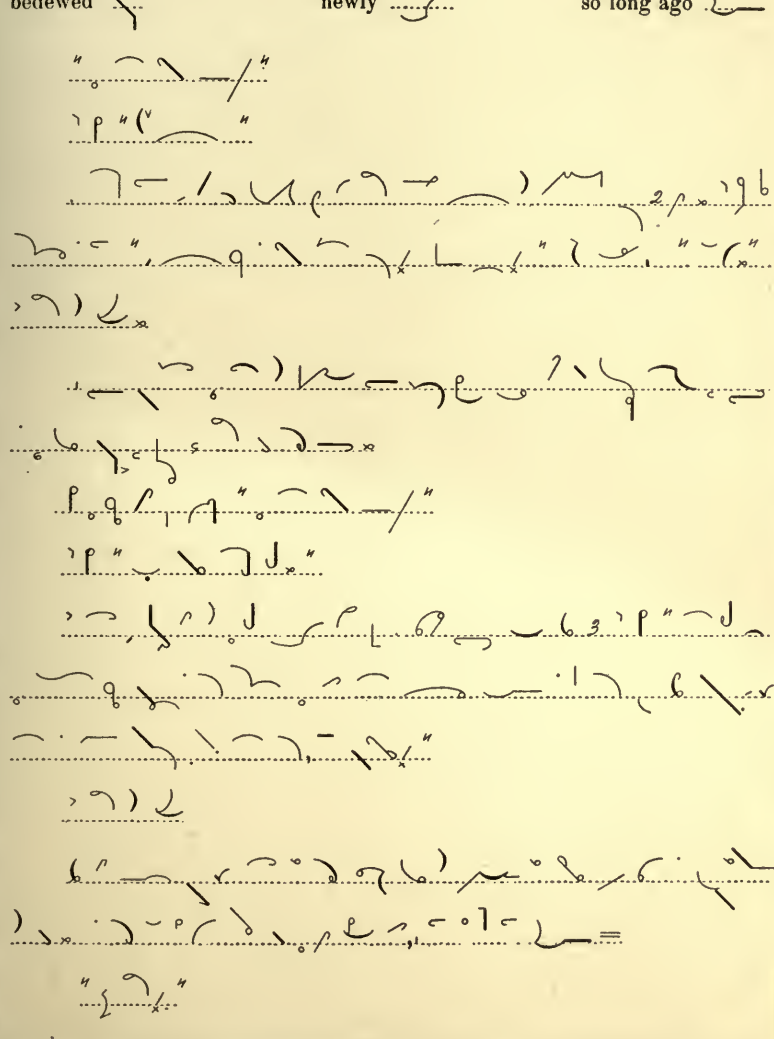
forth ..... and of the ..... beheld .....

when his time ..... but another ..... a young man .....



reunited ..... but his ..... creature .....

bedewed ..... newly ..... so long ago .....



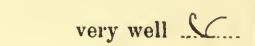
Marquis

Gualtieri

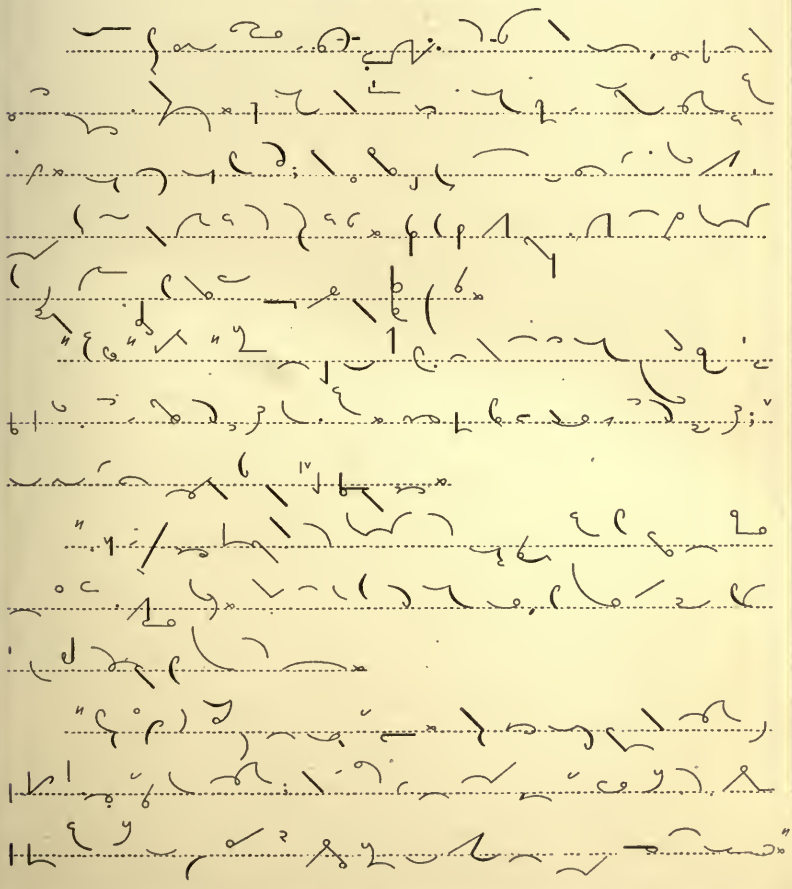
abundance

Saluzzo

encumbering

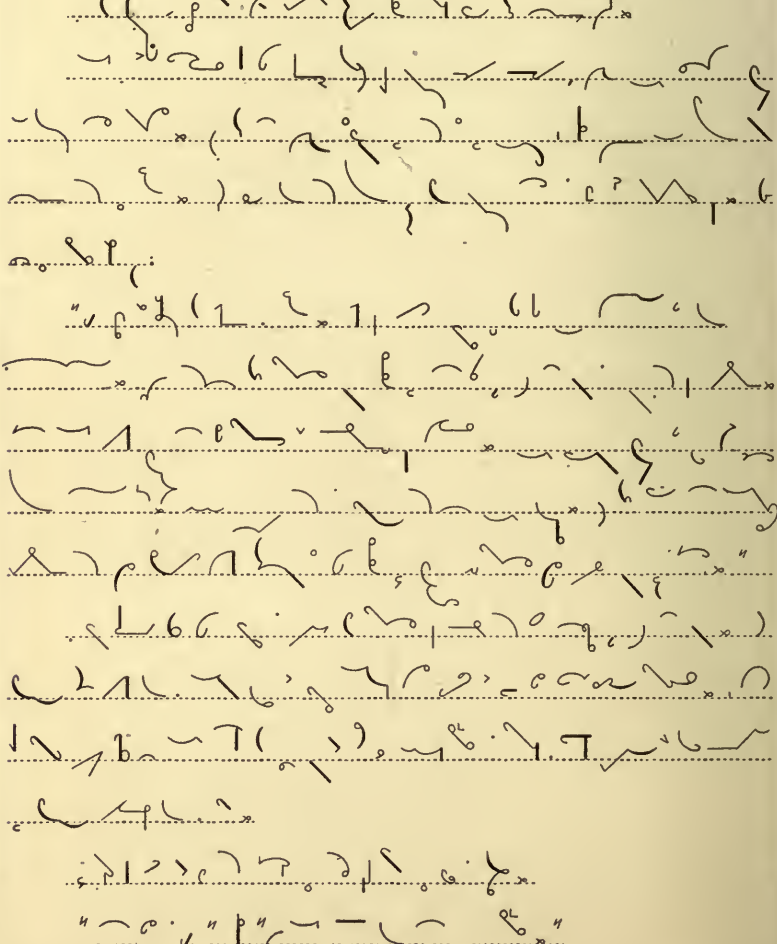
very well 

PATIENT GRISELDA.



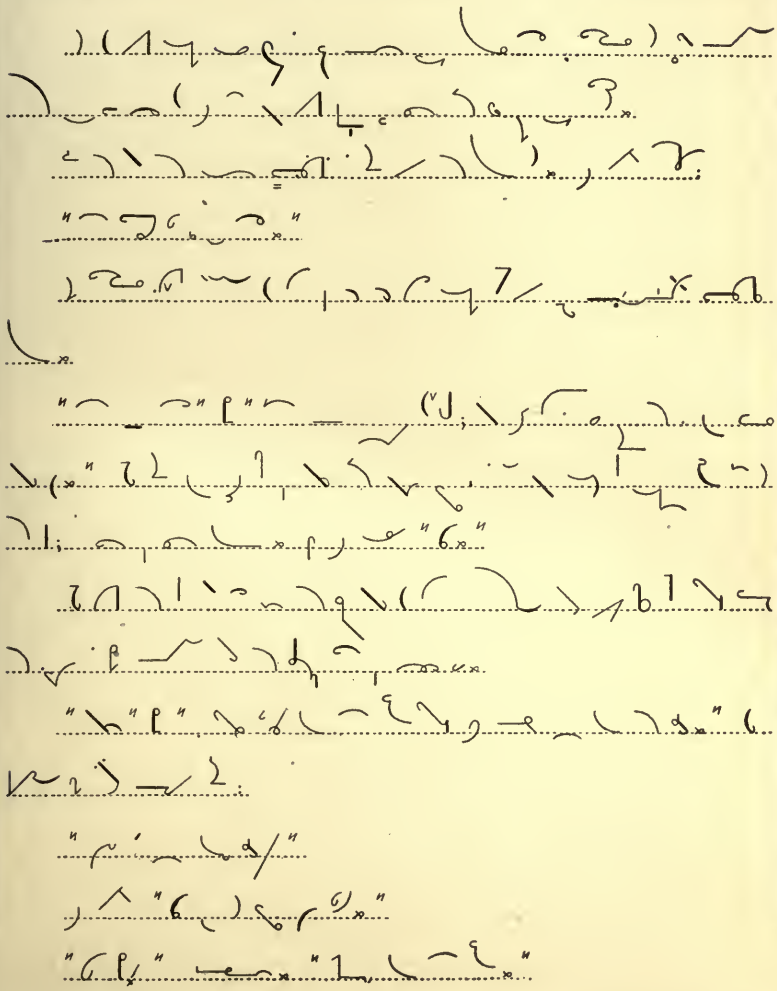
girl ..... nuptials ..... coronet .....

comfortably ..... relations ..... requisite .....



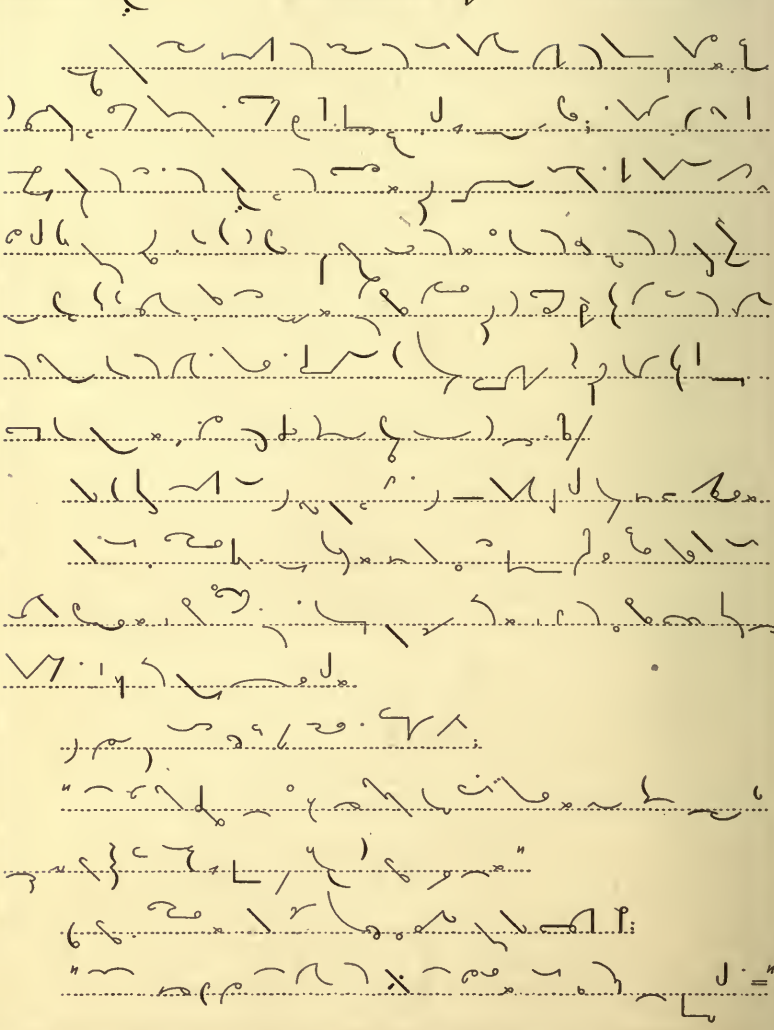
marchioness ..... and commanding ..... amazement .....

modestly ..... Giannucolo ..... abashed .....



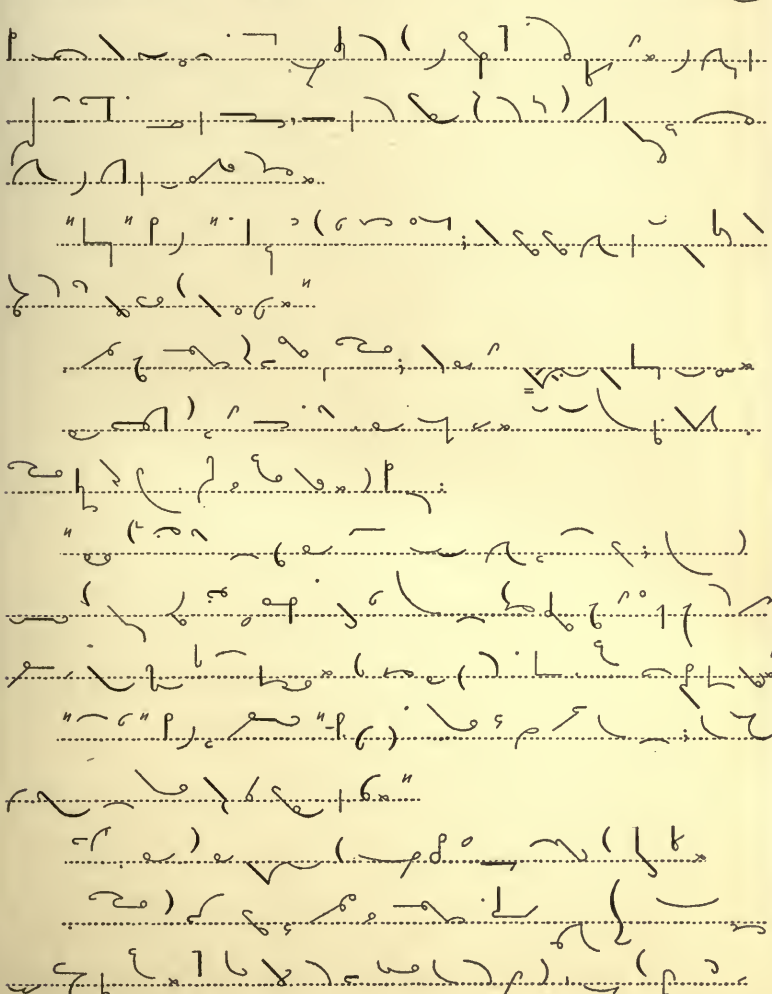
palfrey ..... shepherd's ..... patience .....

behavior ..... and considerate ..... intolerable .....



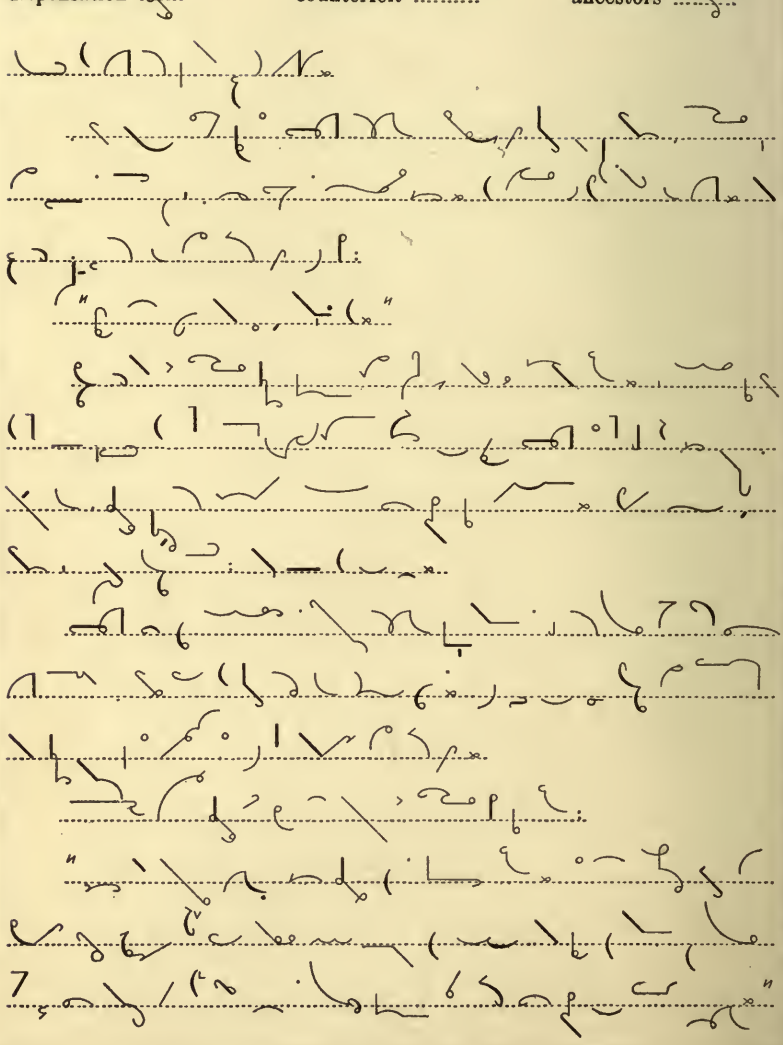
distraught ..... again and again ..... Bologna .....

to destroy the ..... will (n.) ..... dominions .....



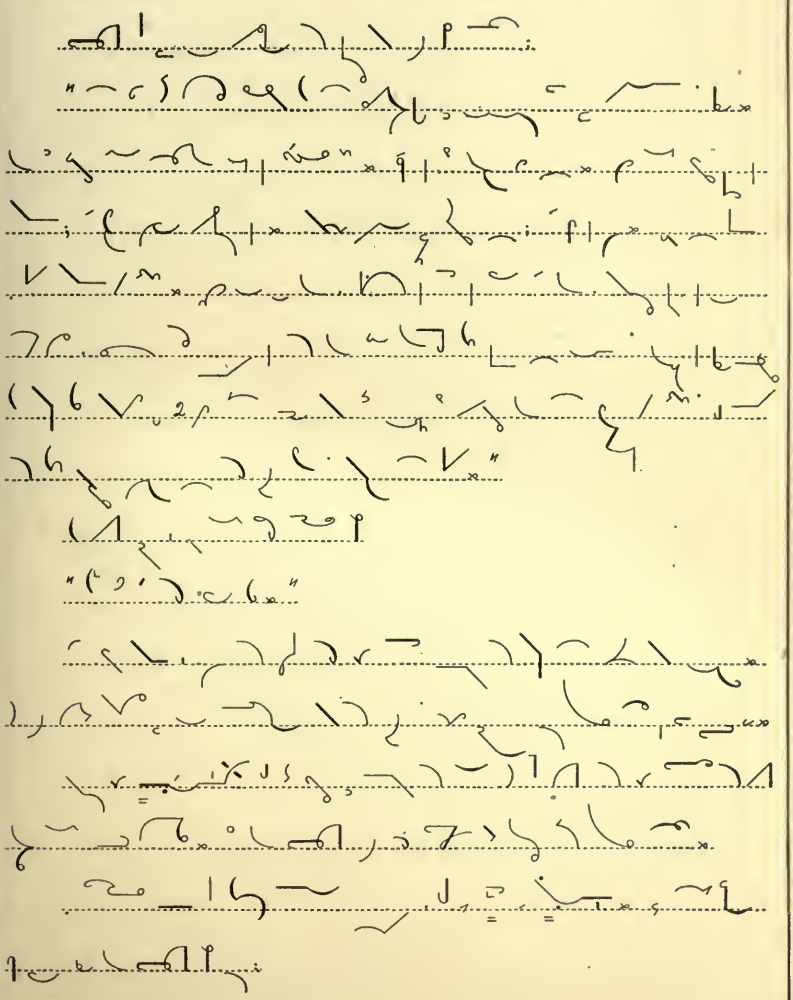
foolishly ..... bitterly ..... take another .....

dispensation ..... counterfeit ..... ancestors .....



sensible ..... sumpter horse ..... recompense .....

indebted ..... content ..... Panago .....



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meanly

in the meantime

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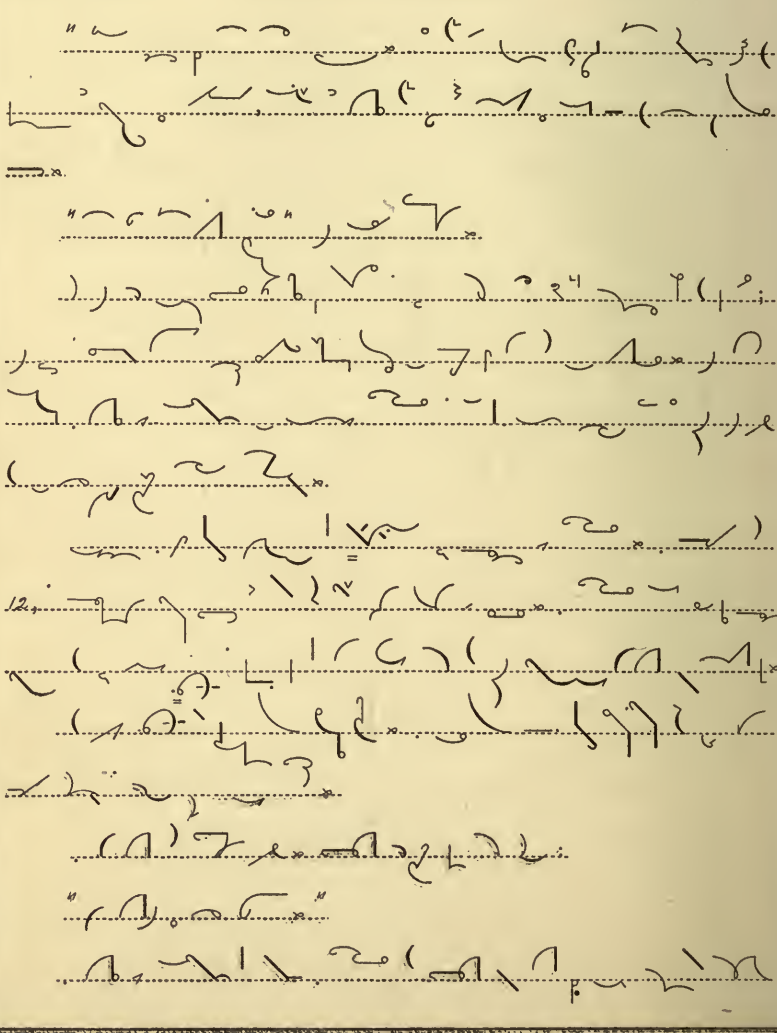
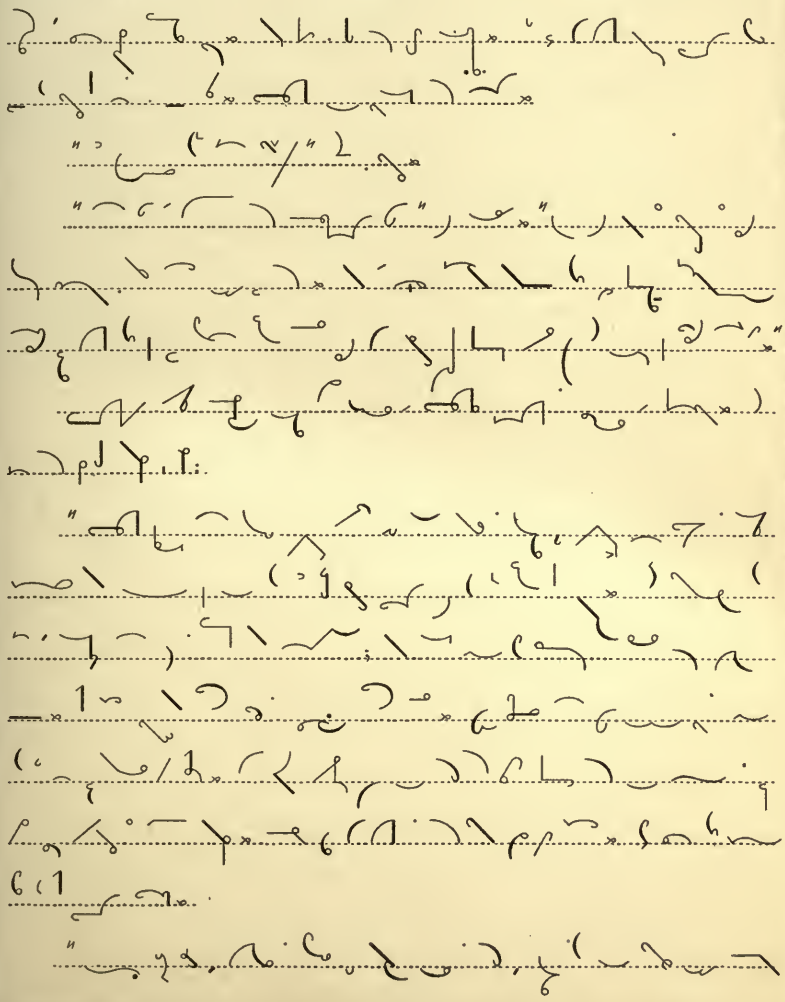


to all their hardships transgressed

thinkest apprehensive above all



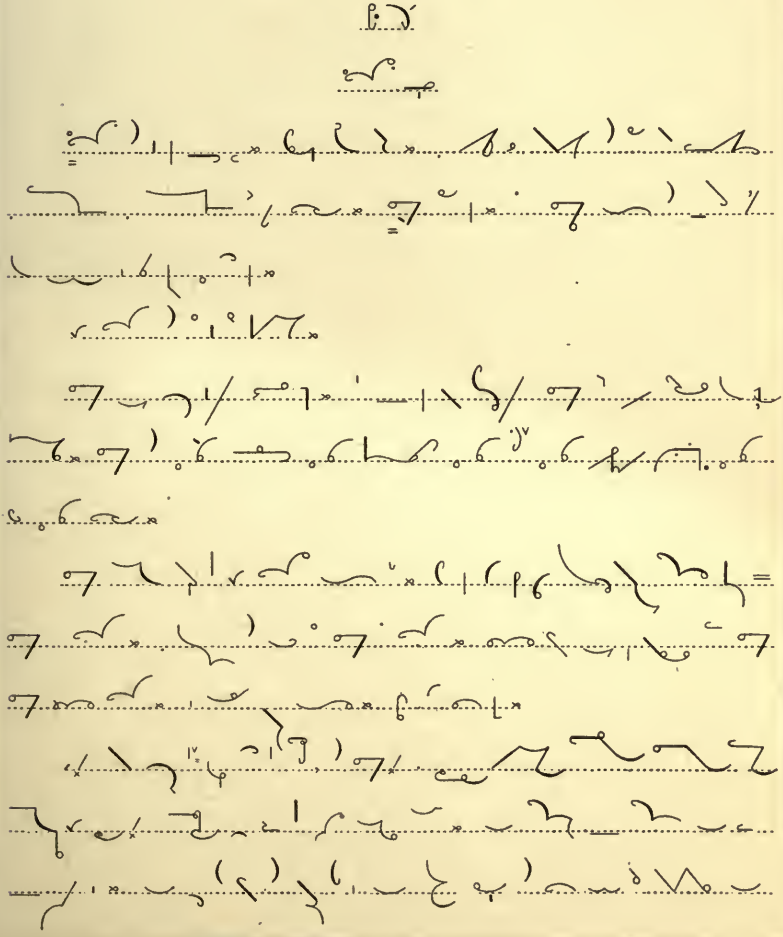
saluted father-in-law Decameron

drudgery unheard-of Boccaccio

Marley ..... 'Change ..... residuary .....

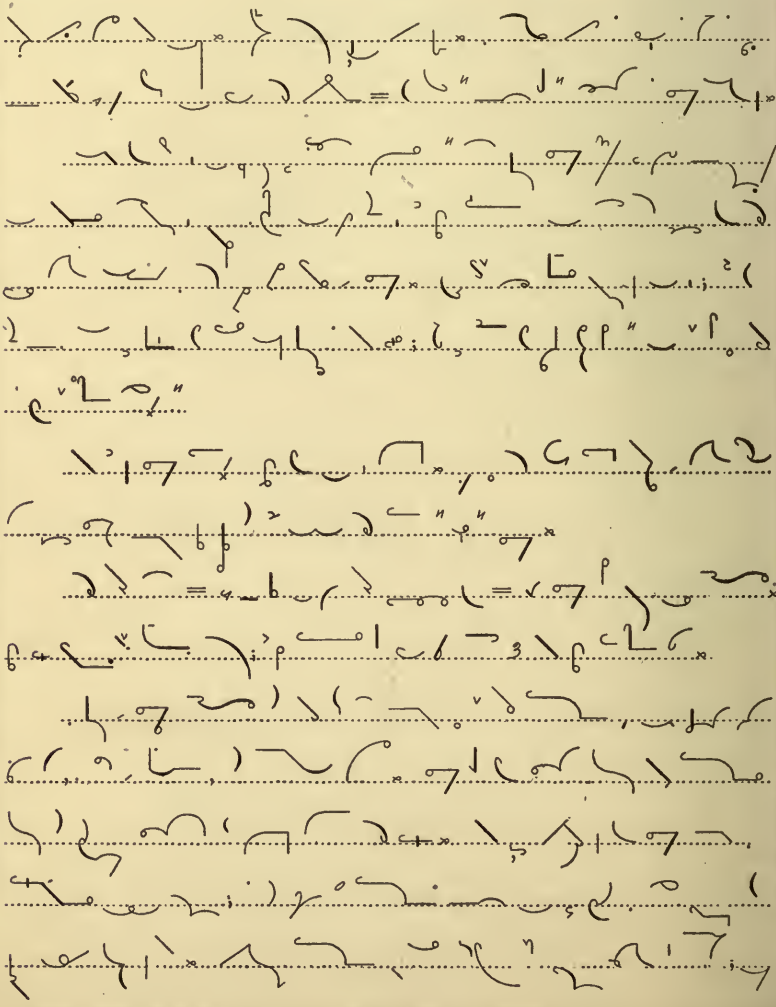
Scrooge ..... door-nail ..... grindstone .....

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.



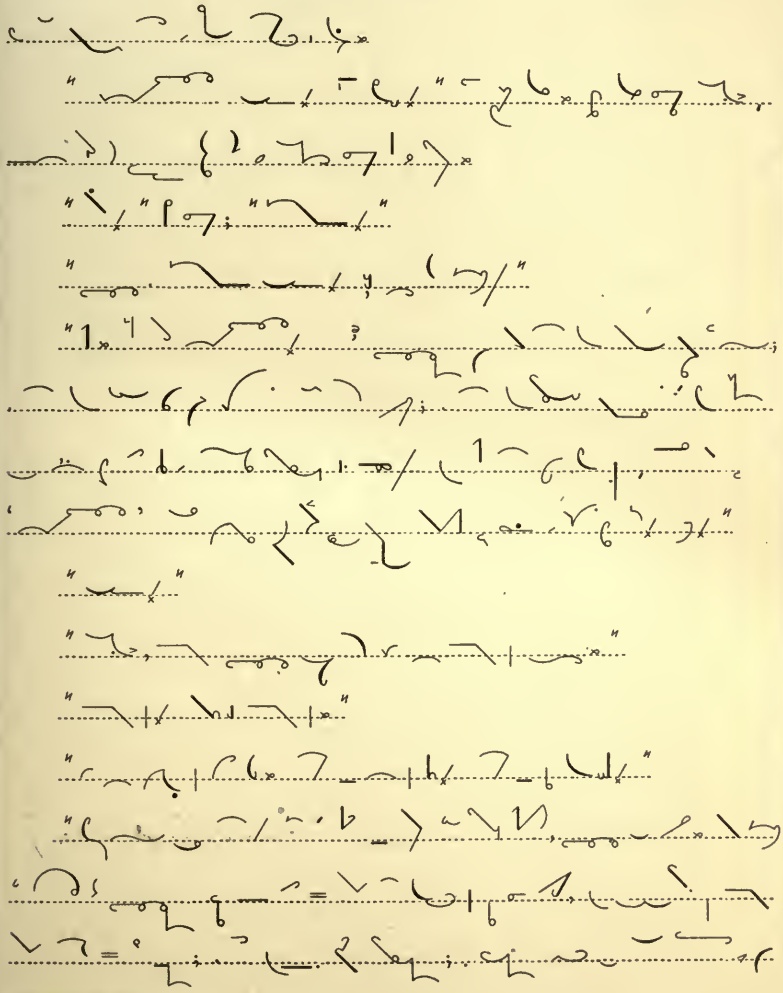
to have him ..... replenish ..... wherefore the .....

eye ..... predicted ..... comforter .....



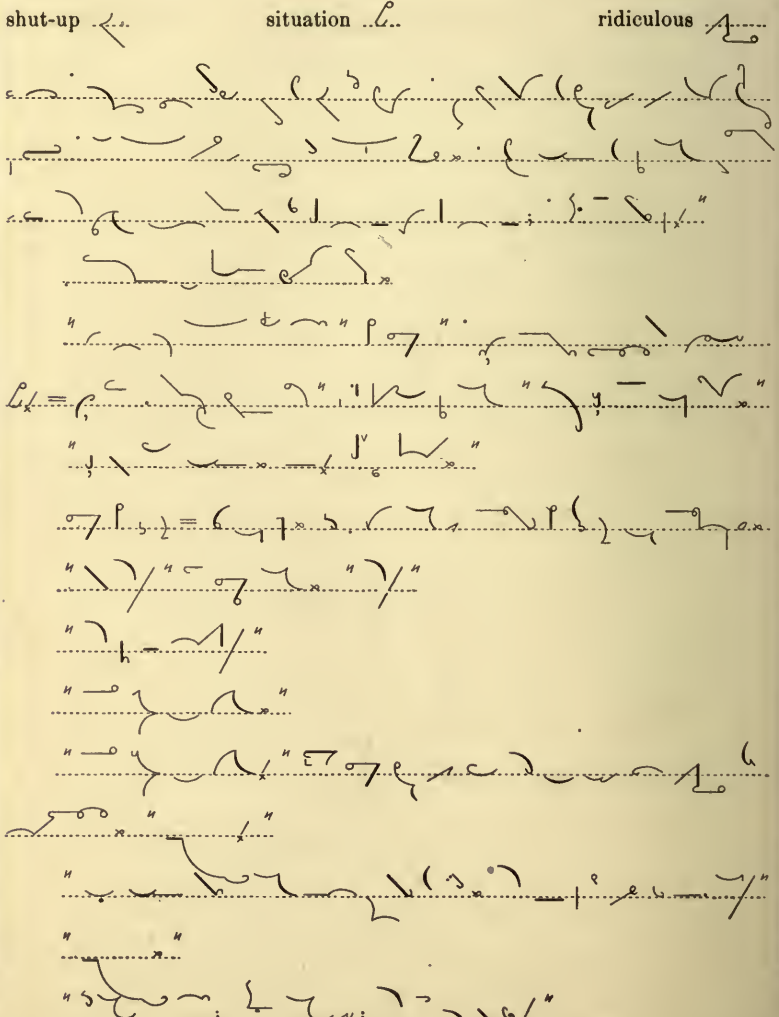
balancing ..... idiot ..... in your own .....

'em ..... with his own ..... calendar .....



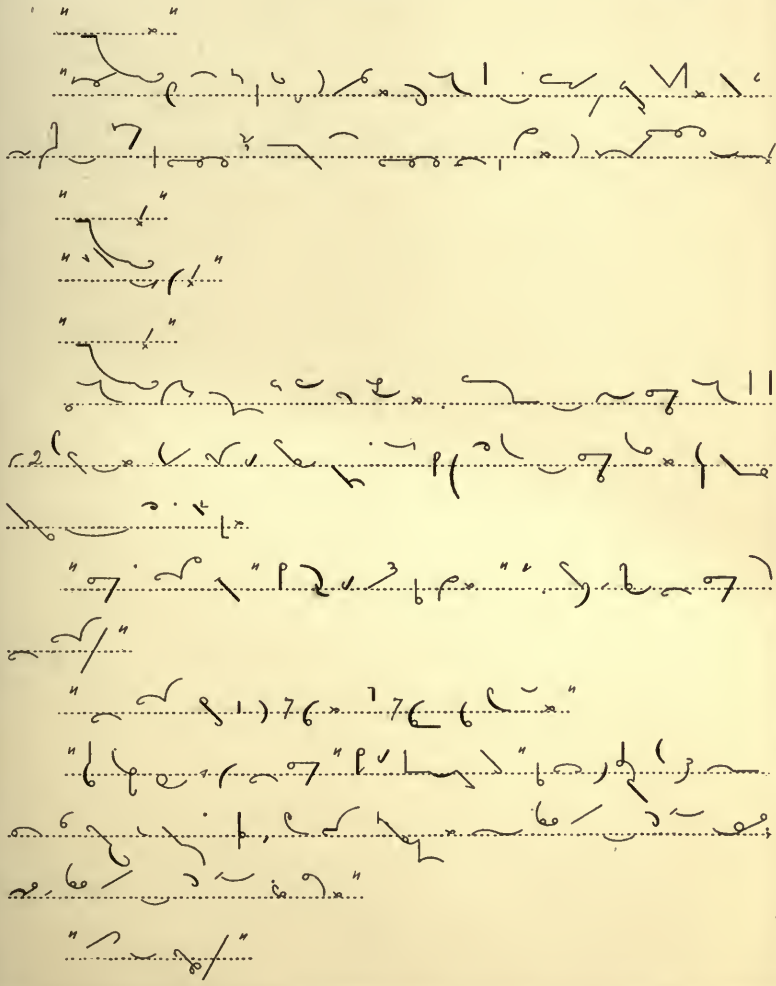
by one ..... I believe ..... angry .....

shut-up ..... situation ..... ridiculous .....



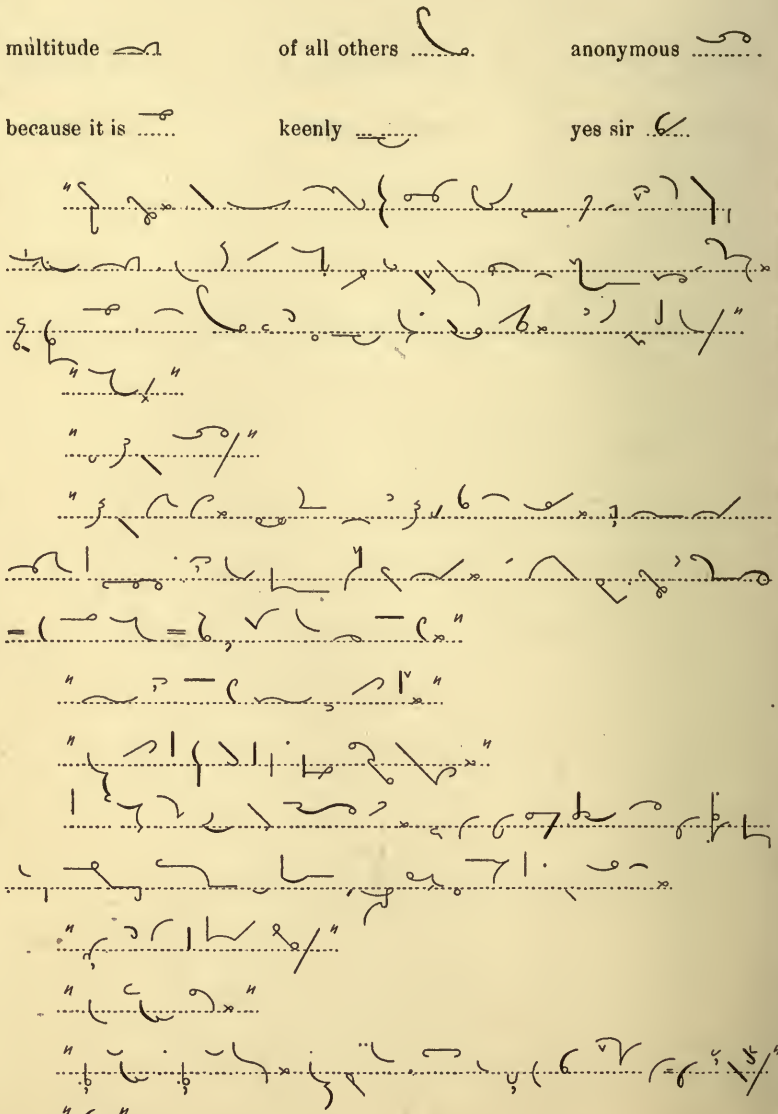
quarrel ..... portly ..... destitute .....

humor ..... referring ..... hundreds .....



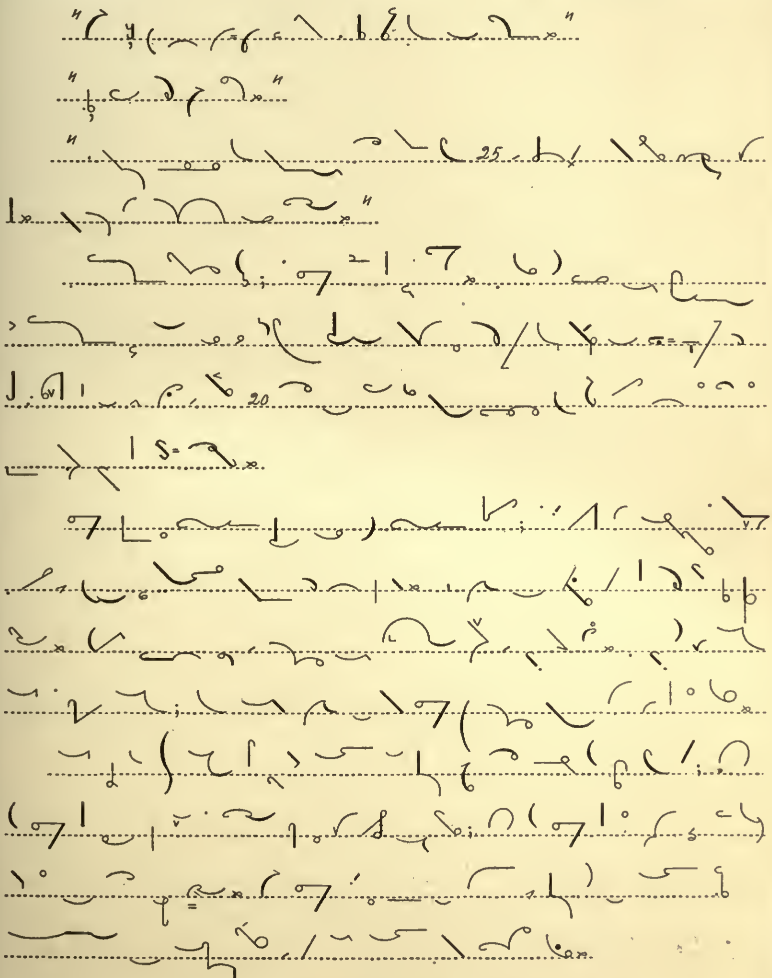
multitude ..... of all others ..... anonymous .....

because it is ..... keenly ..... yes sir .....



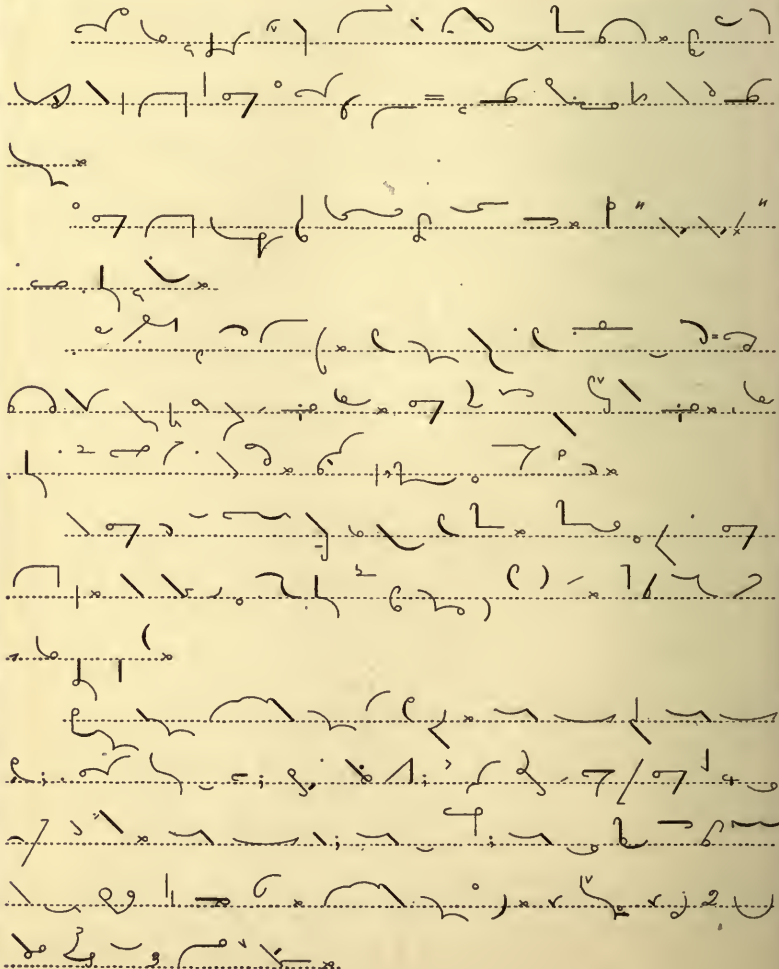
dangling .... tavern .... London ....

blind-man's-buff .... suite .... intermediate ....



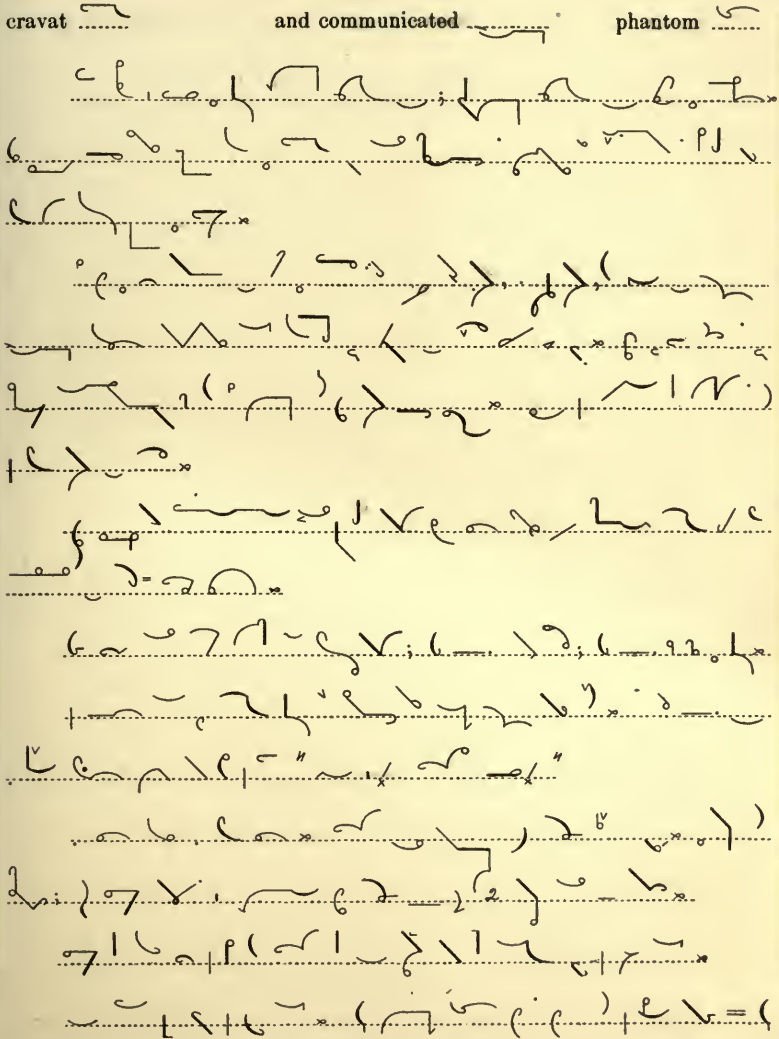
pooh saucepan suspicious

separate hob attitude



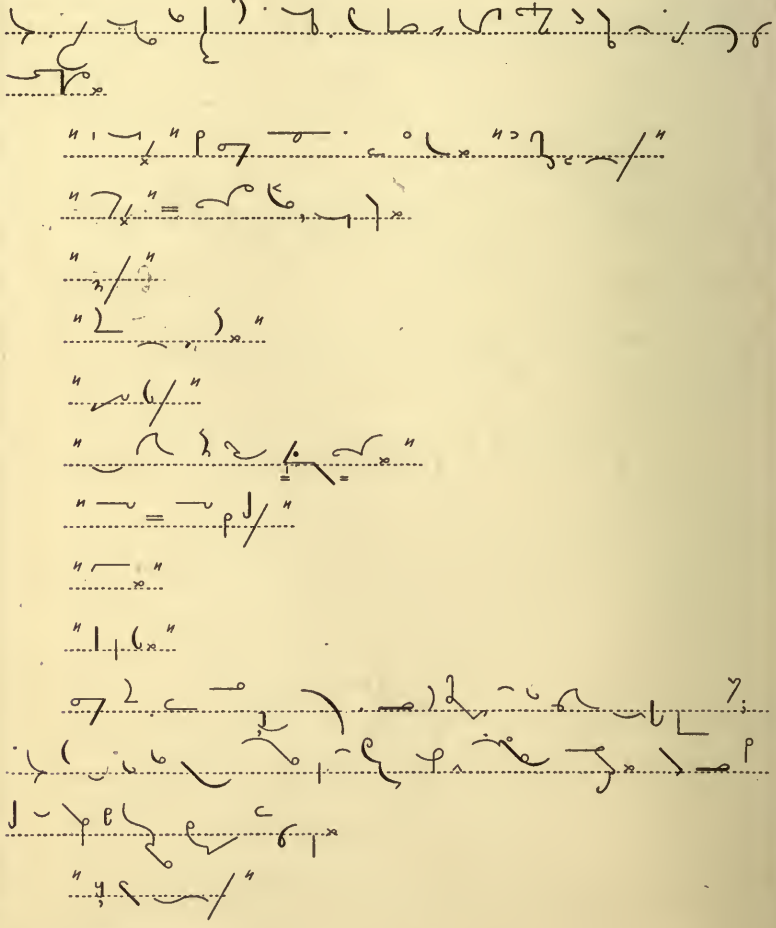
secured ..... disused ..... waistcoat .....

cravat ..... and communicated ..... phantom .....



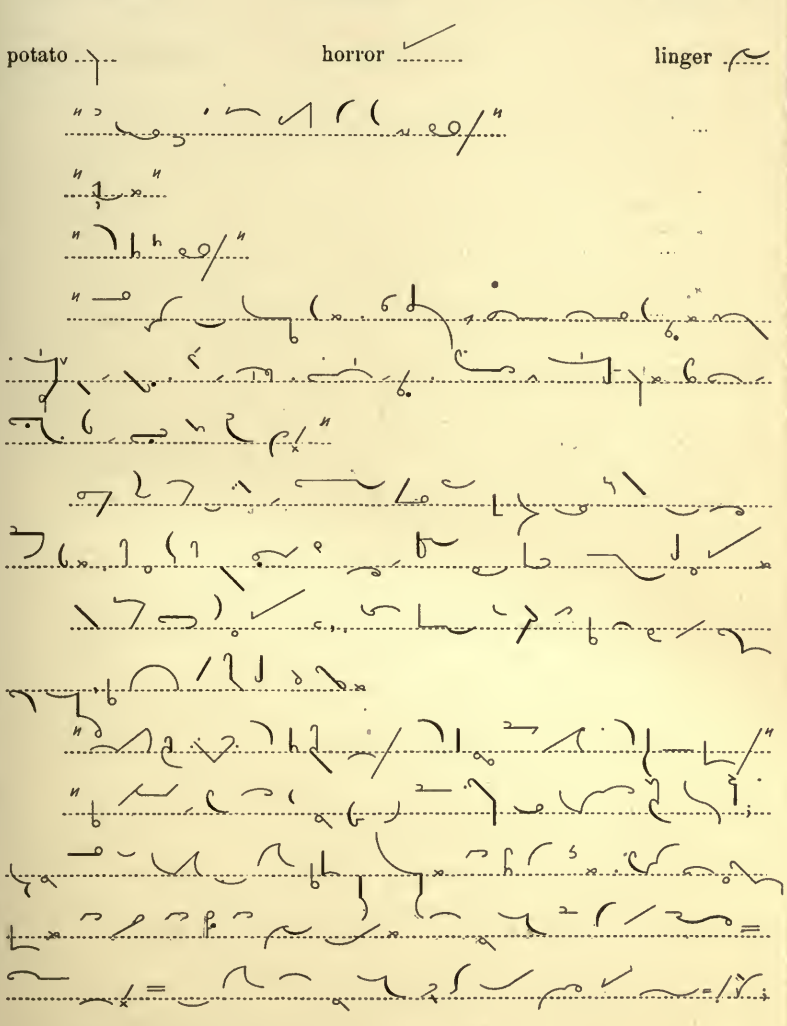
death-cold incredulous embarrassing

texture caustic explanation



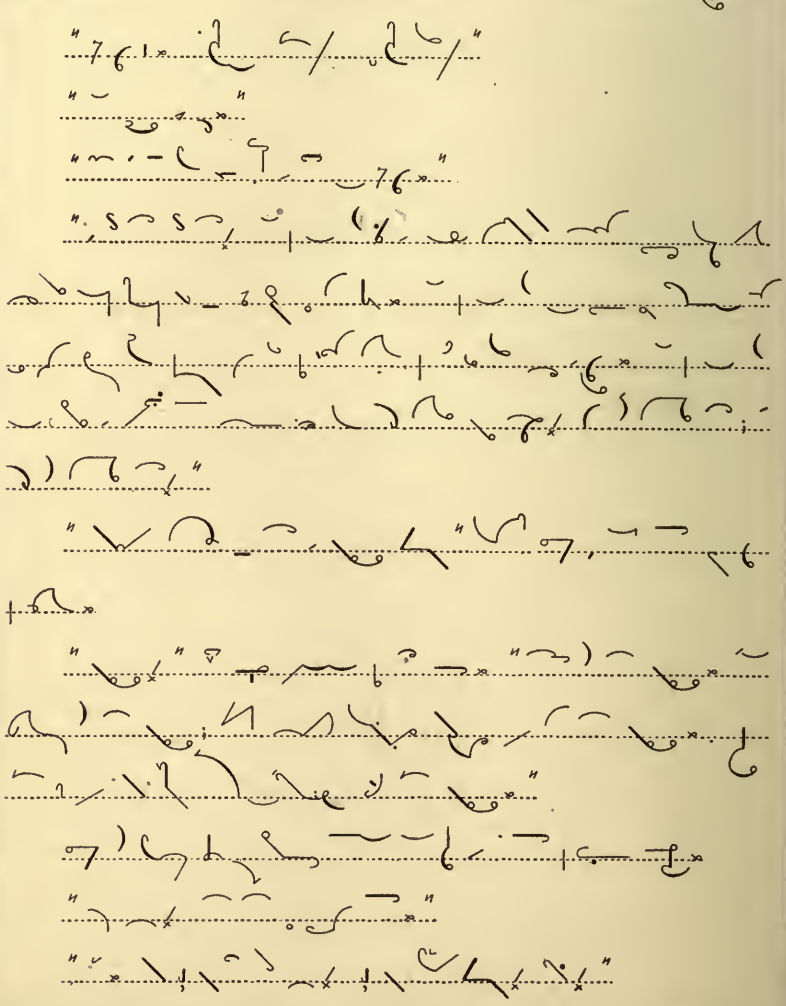
evidence ..... waggish ..... as if it .....

potato ..... horror ..... linger .....



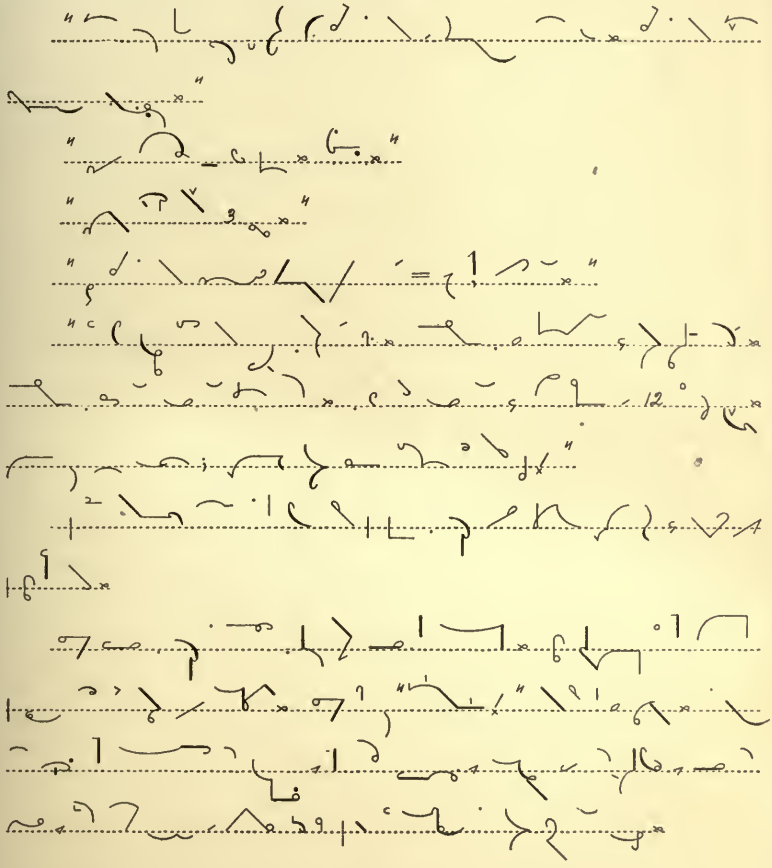
all the time ..... incessant ..... susceptible .....

quantity ..... of which it is ..... usefulness .....



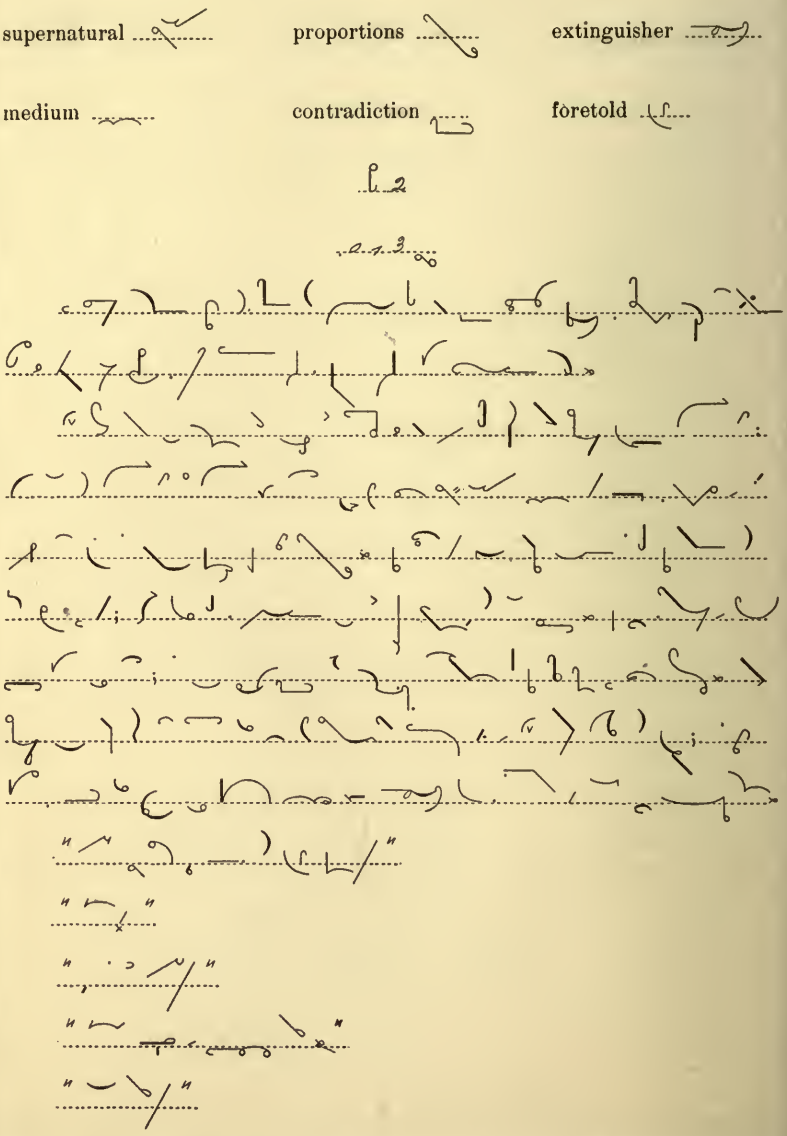
Ebenezer ..... between us ..... undisturbed .....

thank'ee ..... for your own ..... asleep .....



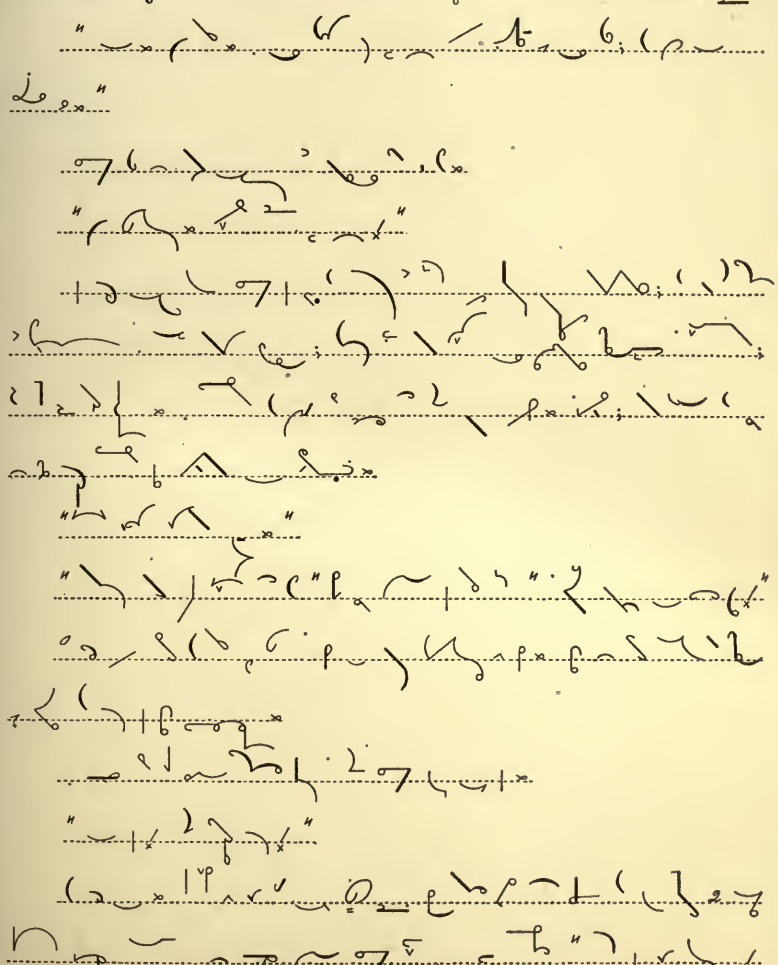
supernatural ..... proportions ..... extinguisher .....

medium ..... contradiction ..... foretold .....



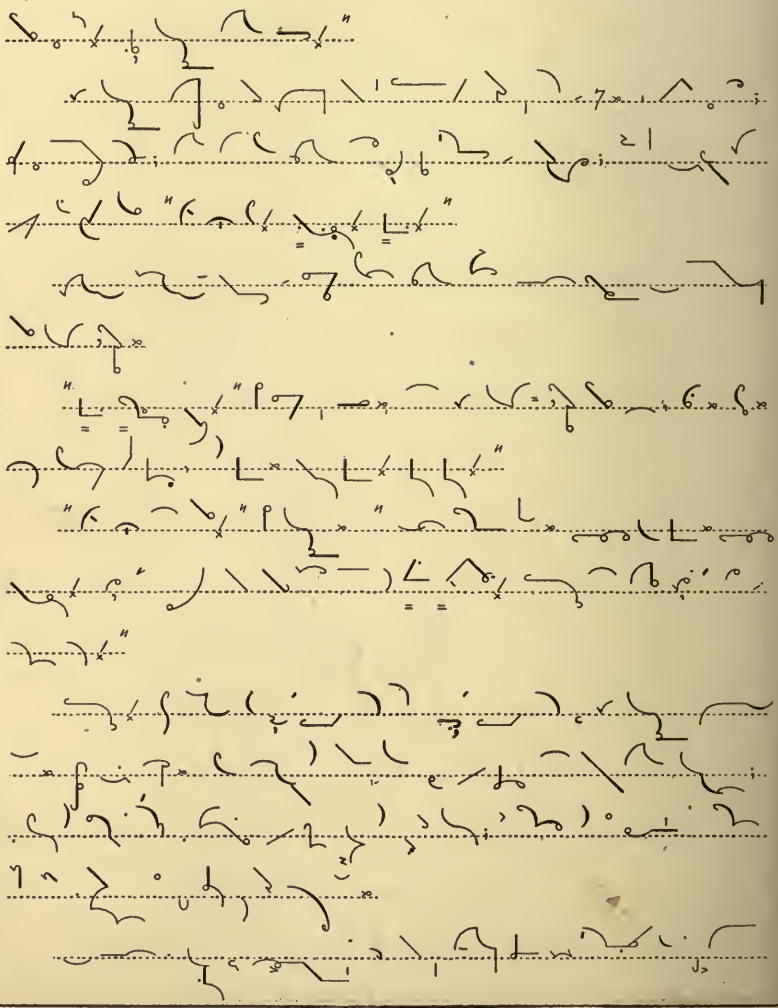
consciousness resisted Welsh

pedestrian apprenticed Fezziwig



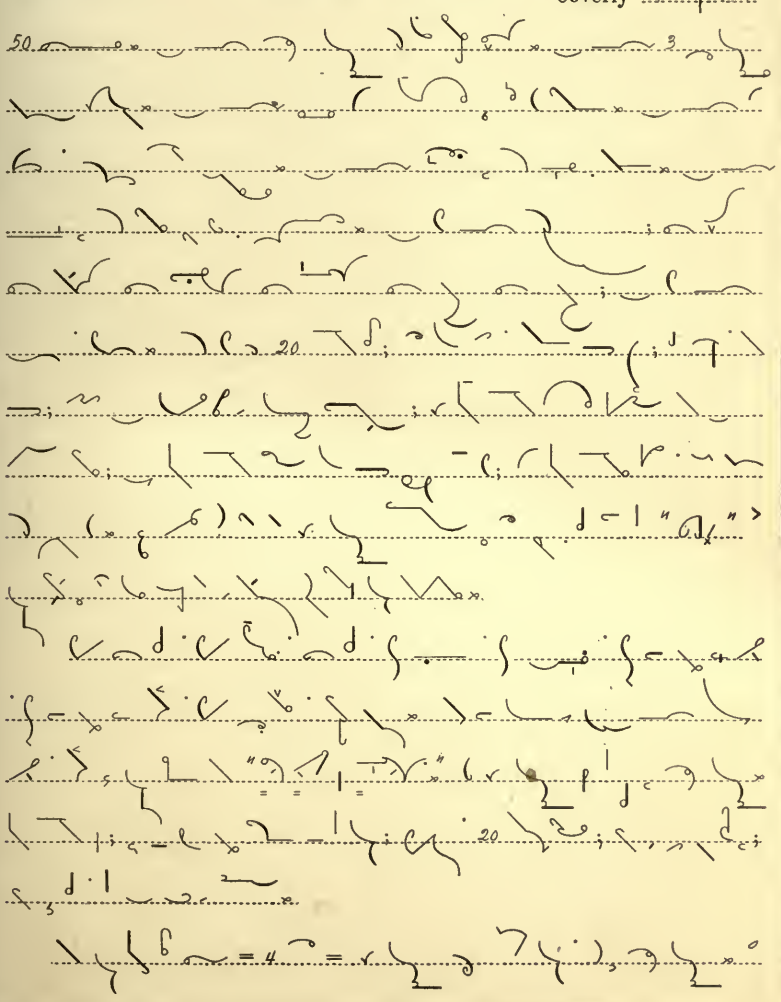
capacious ..... oily ..... accompanied .....

benevolence ..... jovial ..... 'prentice .....



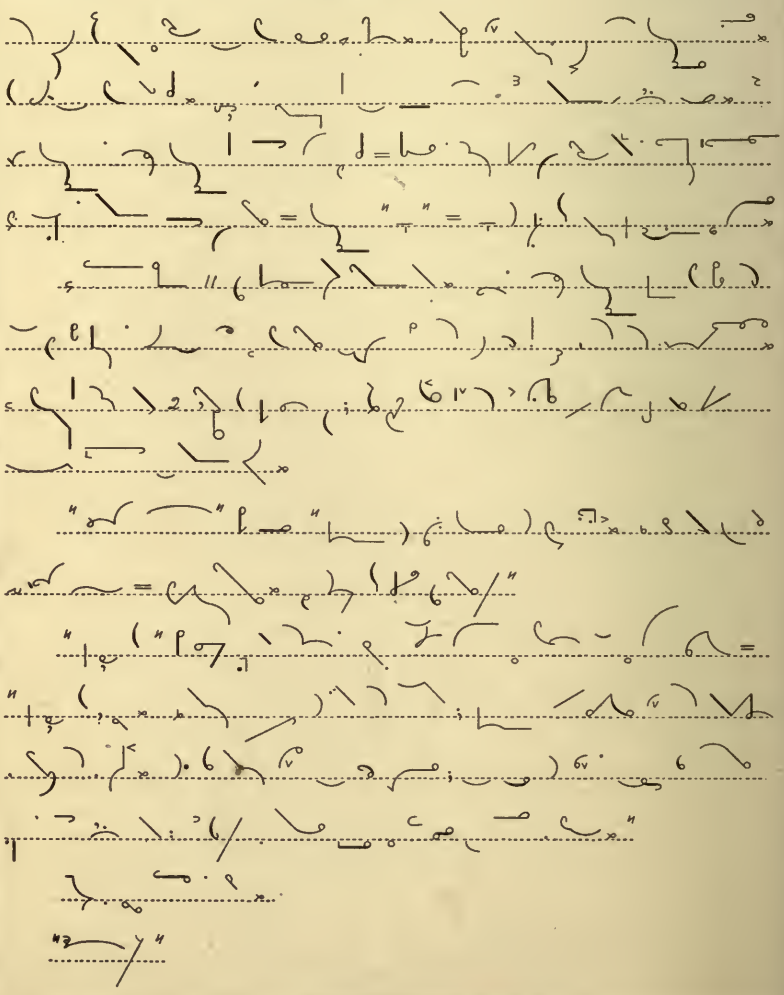
stomachaches everyhow negus

shyly round and round Sir Roger de Coverly



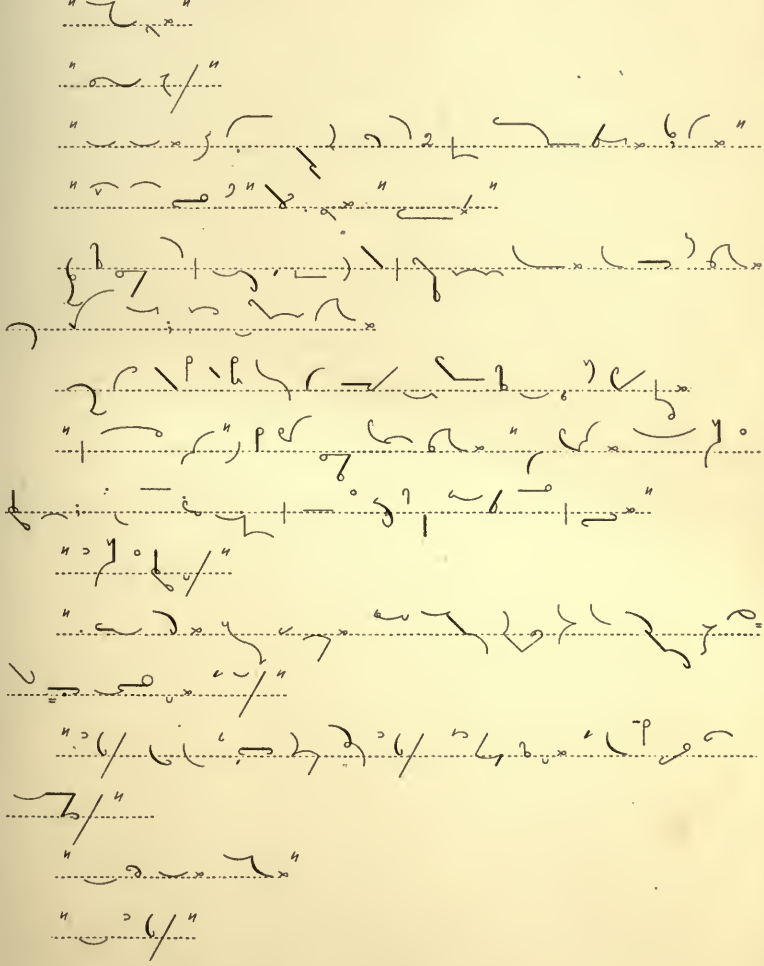
retire ..... unconsciously ..... as great as .....

corkscrew ..... burdensome ..... fortune .....



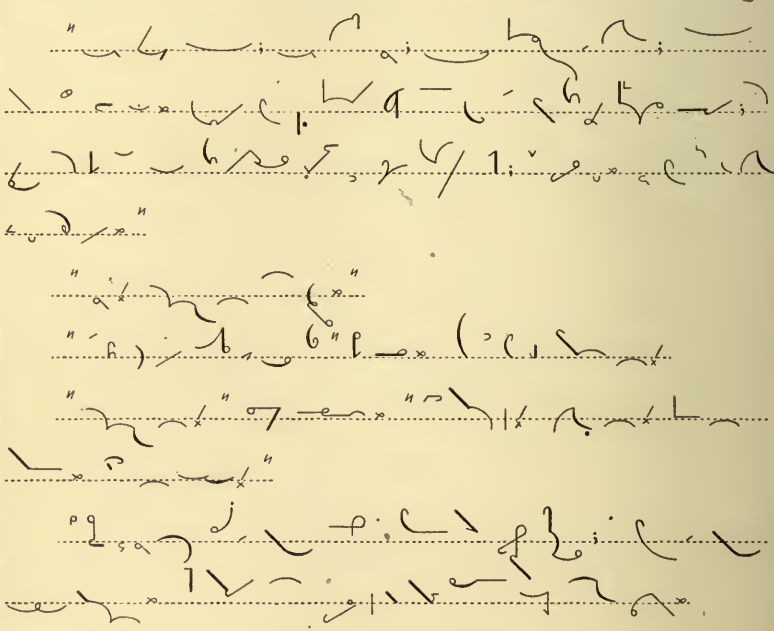
displaced ..... golden ..... aspirations .....

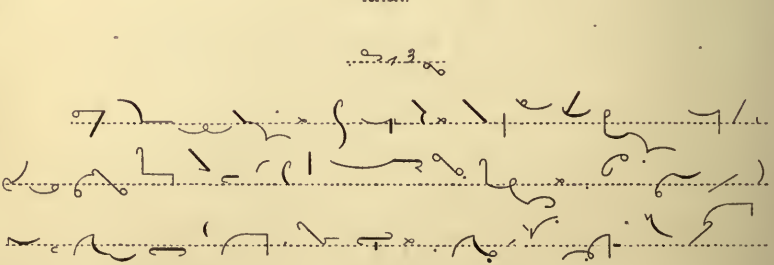
comfort you ..... I have seen your ..... release .....



altered ..... do I ..... exhausted .....

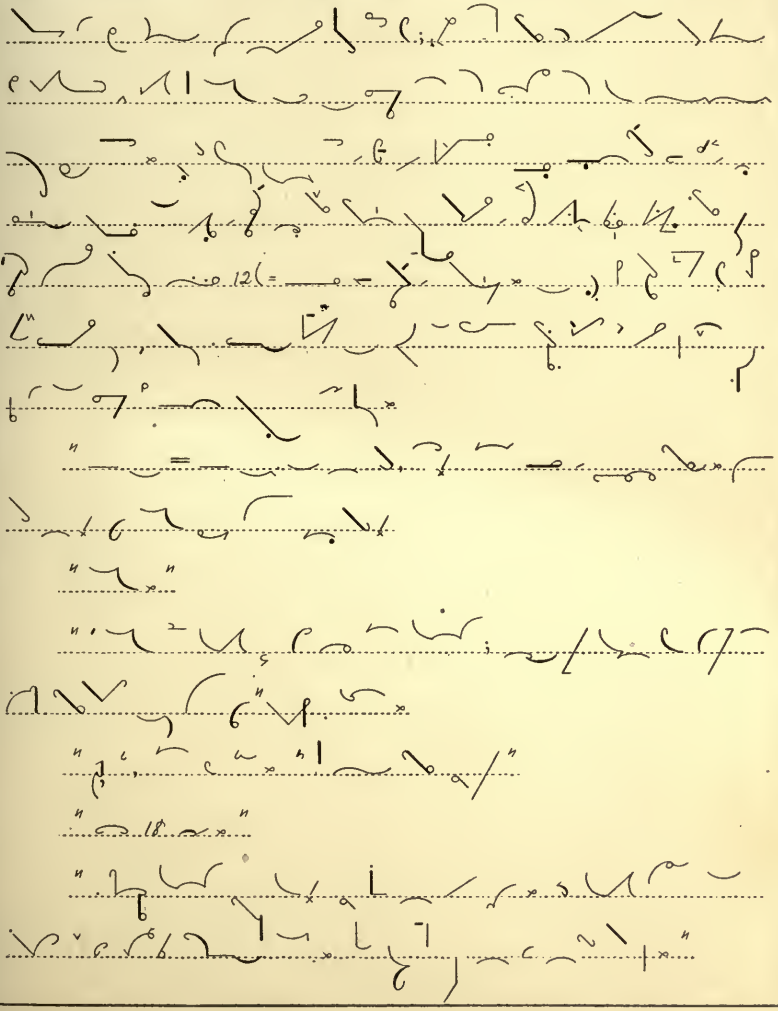
in another ..... repentance ..... transformation .....





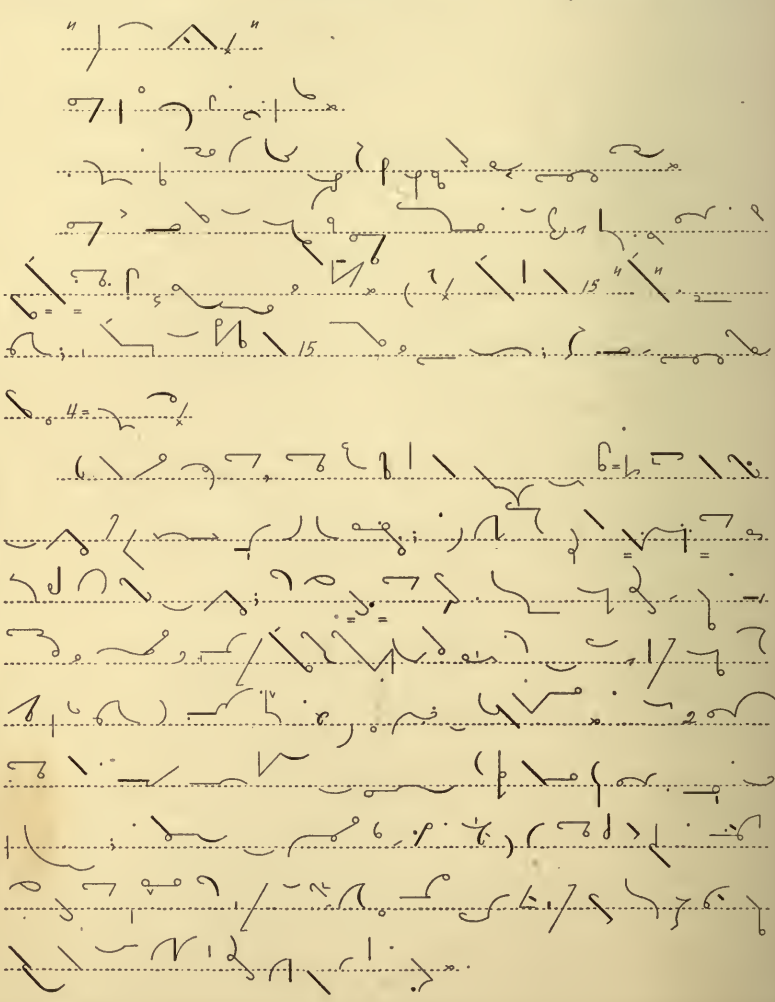
petrifaction ..... luscious ..... and who .....

cherry-cheeked ..... twelfth-cakes ..... compulsion .....



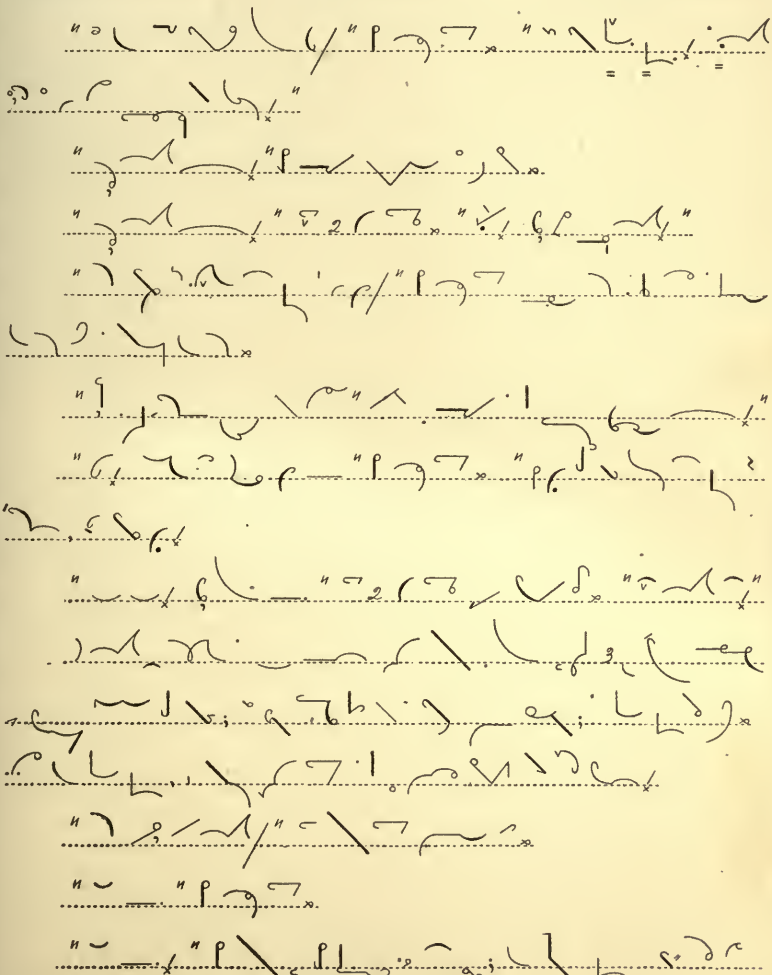
snowy Cratchit's yearned

threshold getting the for their own



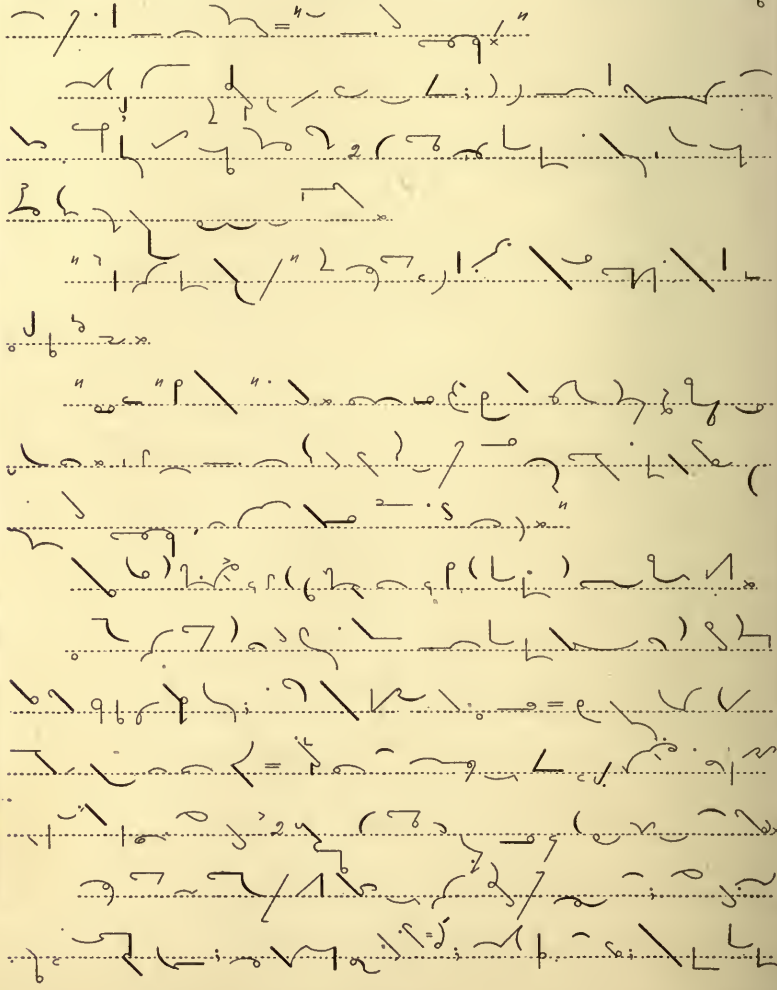
warn't ..... and have a ..... blood-horse .....

hurrah ..... threadbare ..... all the way .....



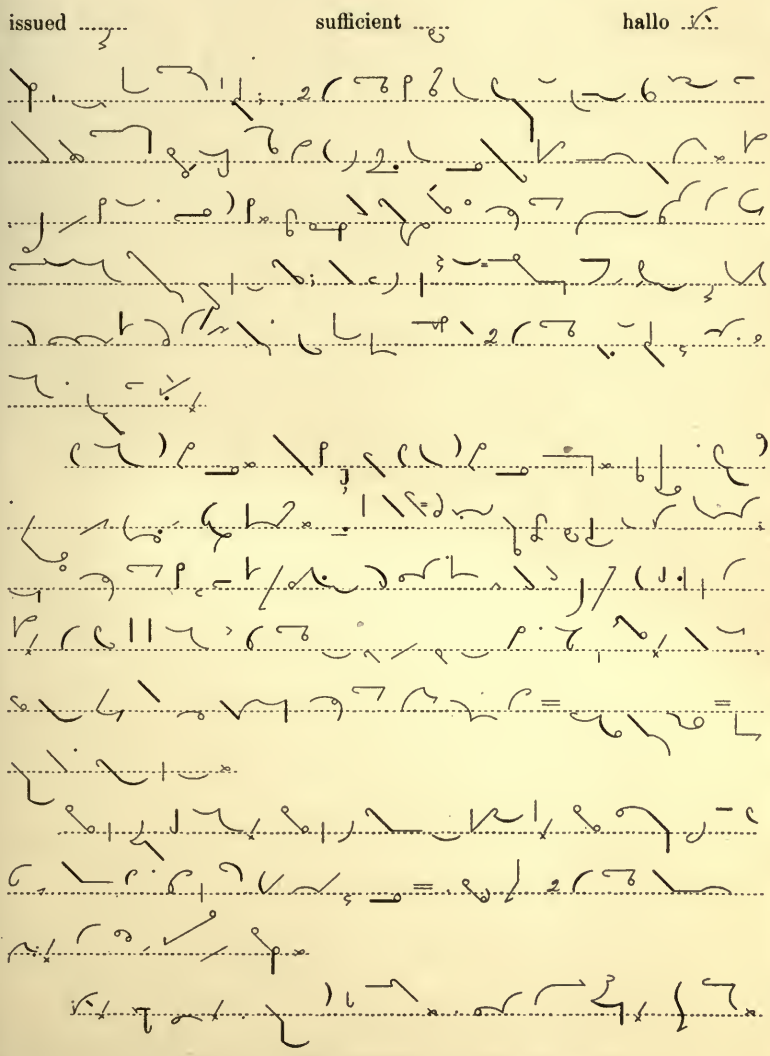
rampant credulity mixture

prematurely escorted ubiquitous



crammed ..... eked ..... eyebrows .....

issued ..... sufficient ..... hallo .....

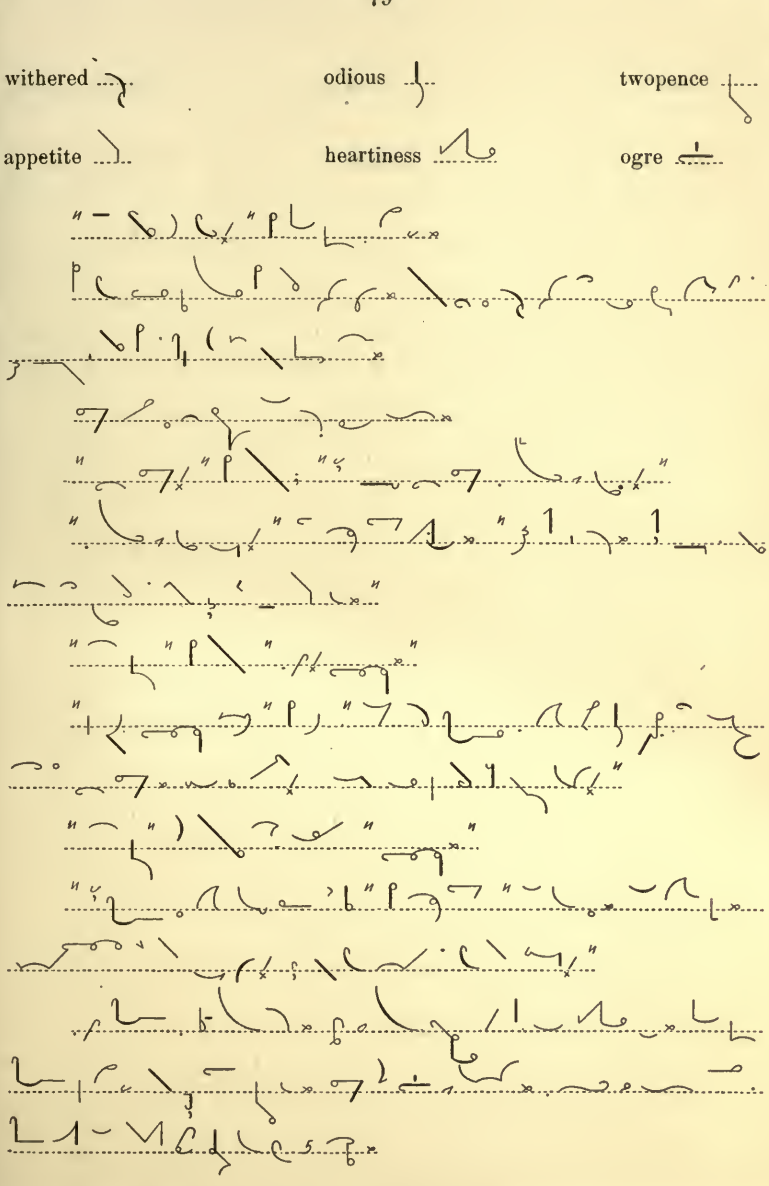


quartern shovelful sputtered

bedight custard cup noisily

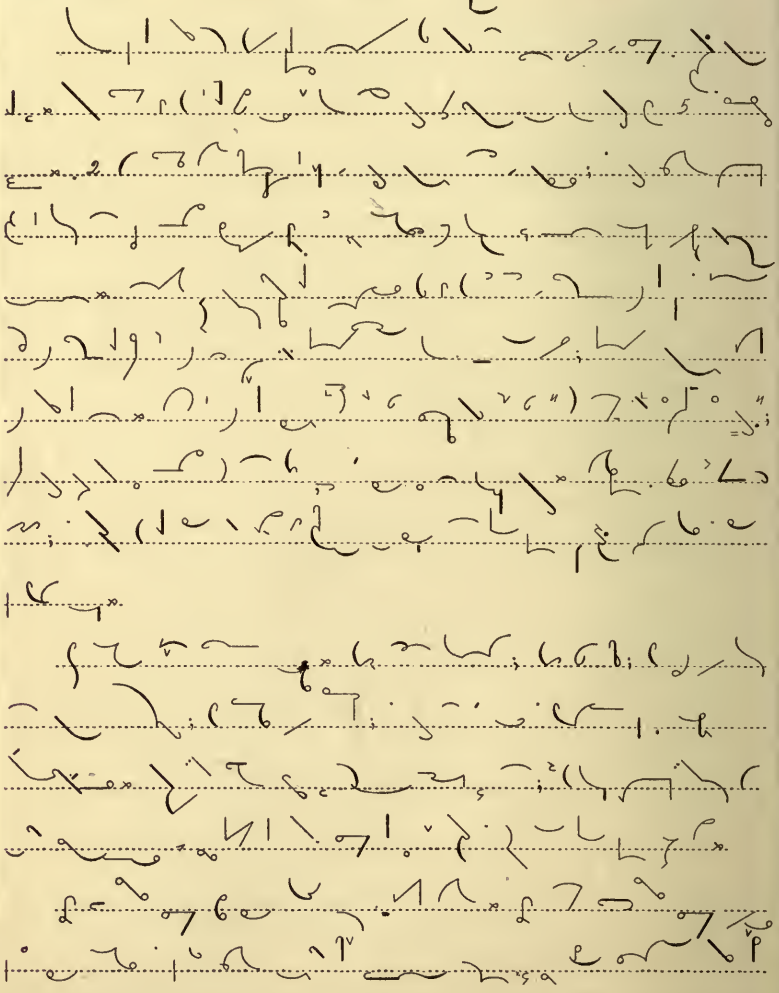
withered odious twopence

appetite heartiness ogre



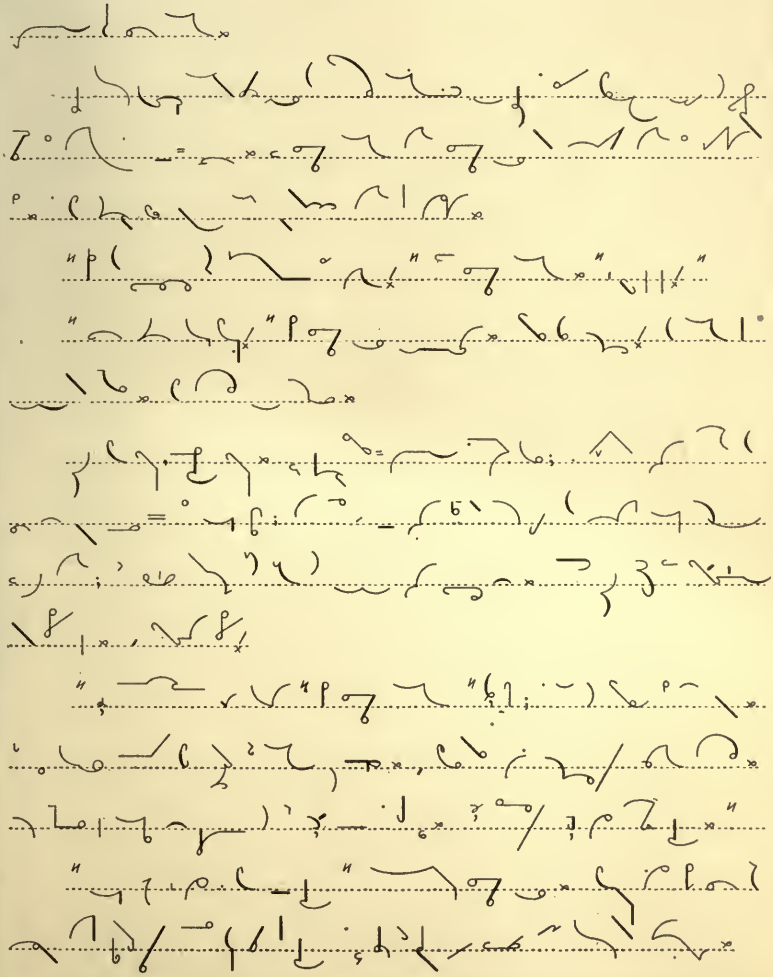
relief deliberating milliner's

weekly bewildering holiday



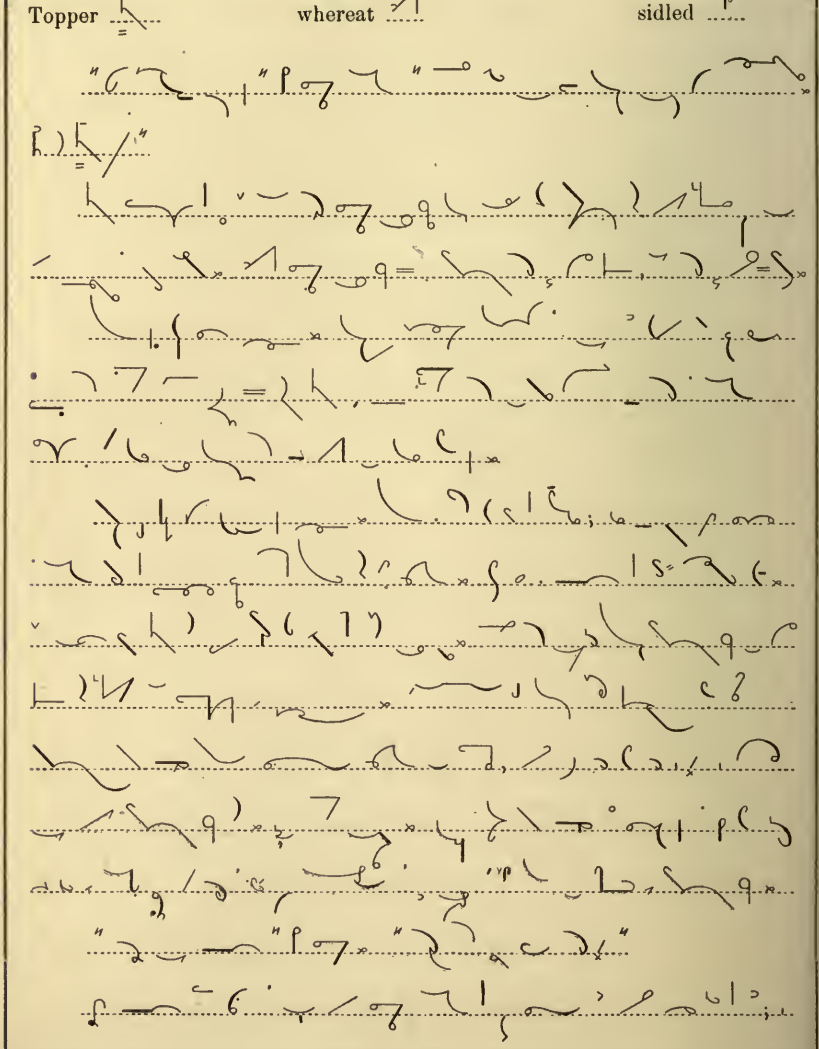
even-handed ..... while there is ..... whims .....

adjustment ..... what you would have ..... interrupted .....



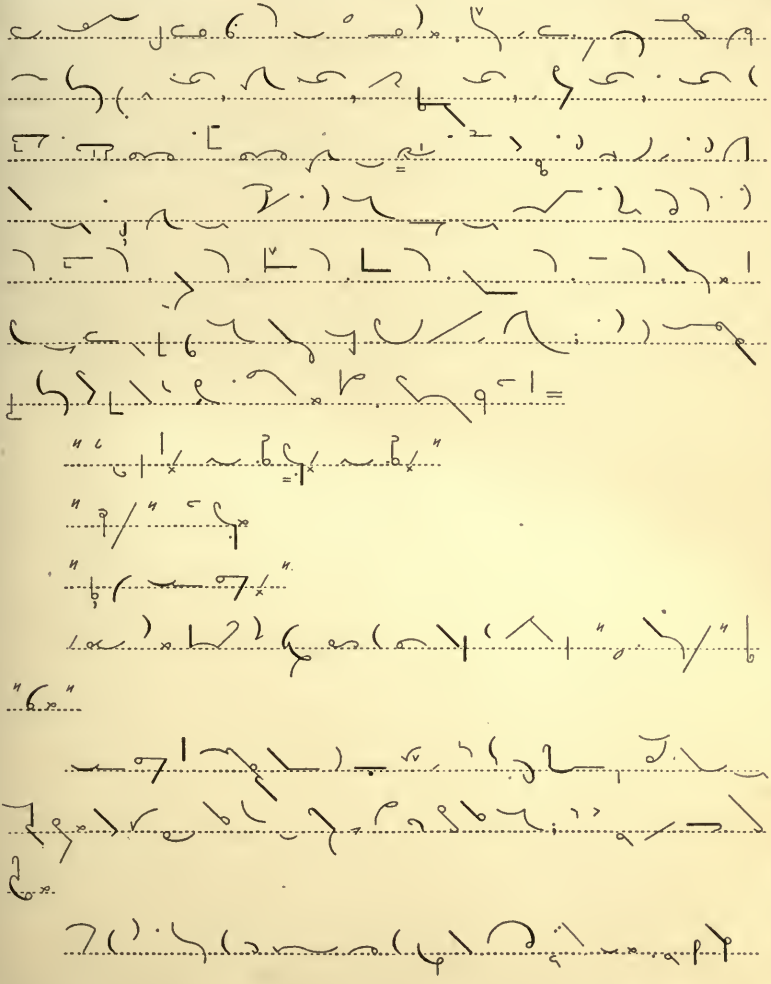
I haven't ..... on the subject ..... assure you .....

Topper ..... whereat ..... sidled .....



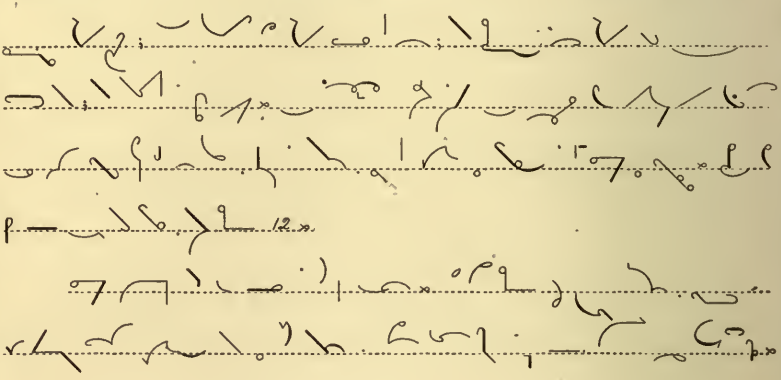
elicited wasn't which it

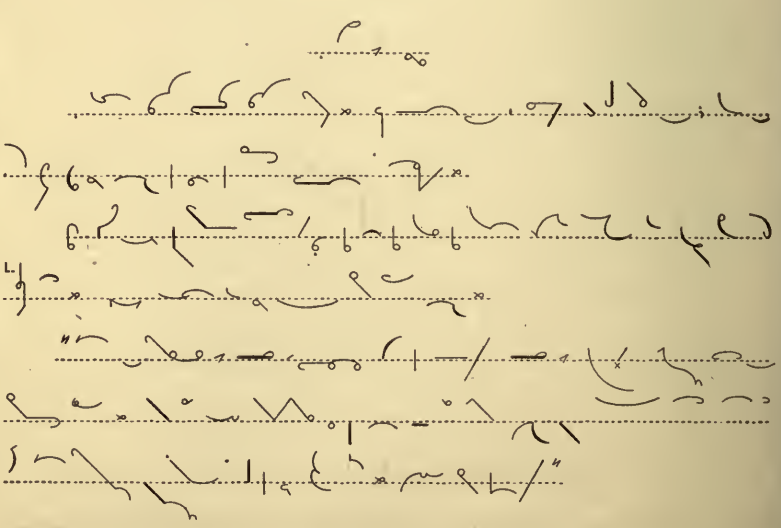
disagreeable menagerie ought to have been



foreign authority towards him

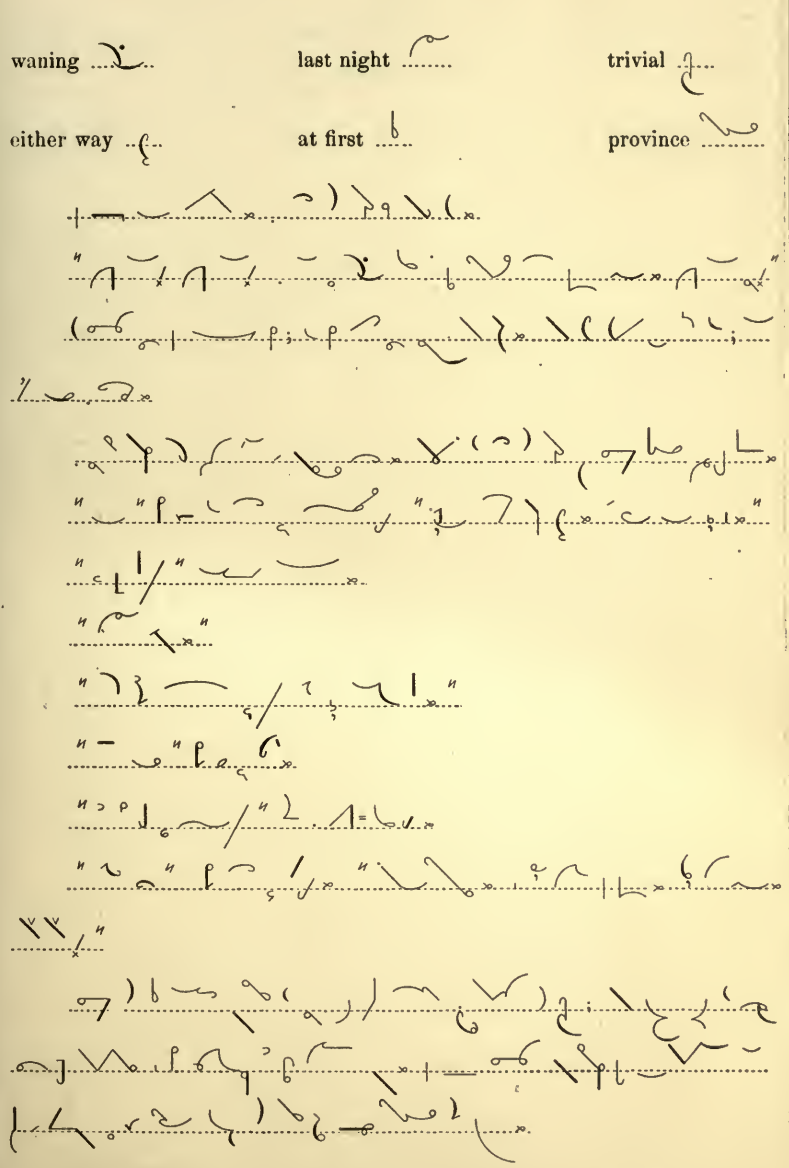
almshouse prediction silently





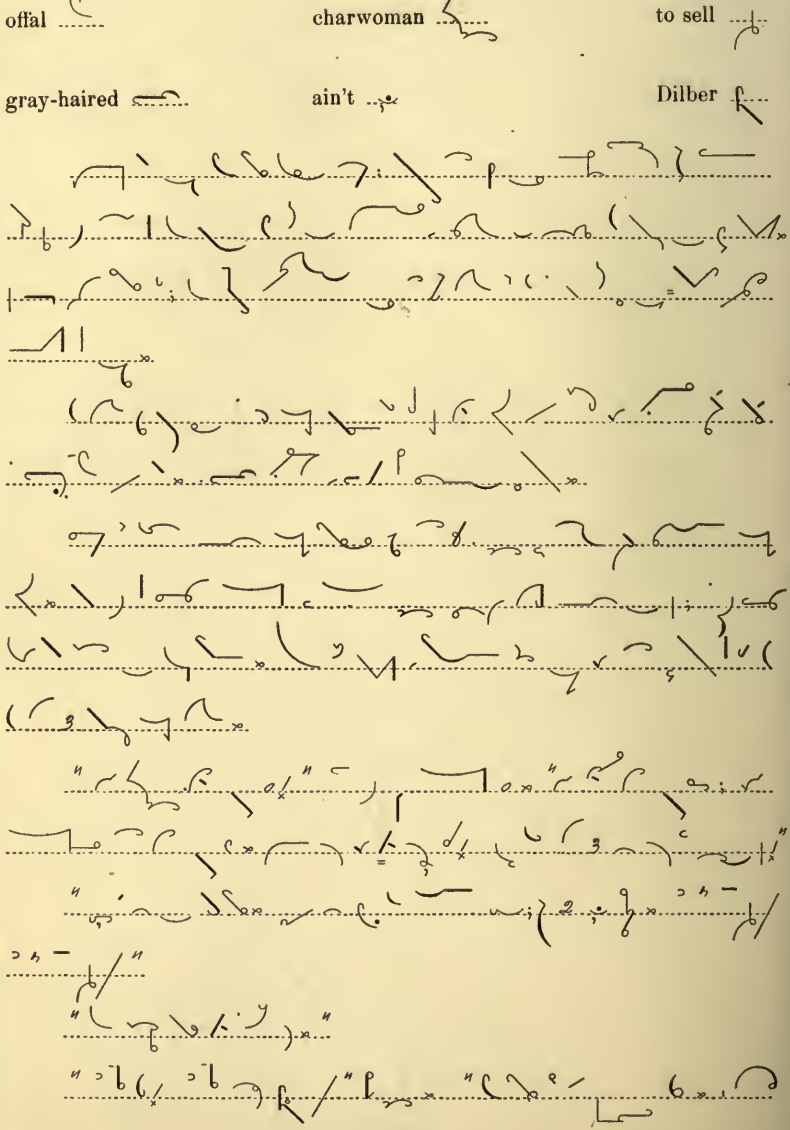
waning ..... last night ..... trivial .....

either way ..... at first ..... province .....



offal — charwoman — to sell

gray-haired — ain't — Dilber



propitiation ..... heavier ..... value .....

ma'am ..... anything else ..... I dare say .....

uncurtained statues color

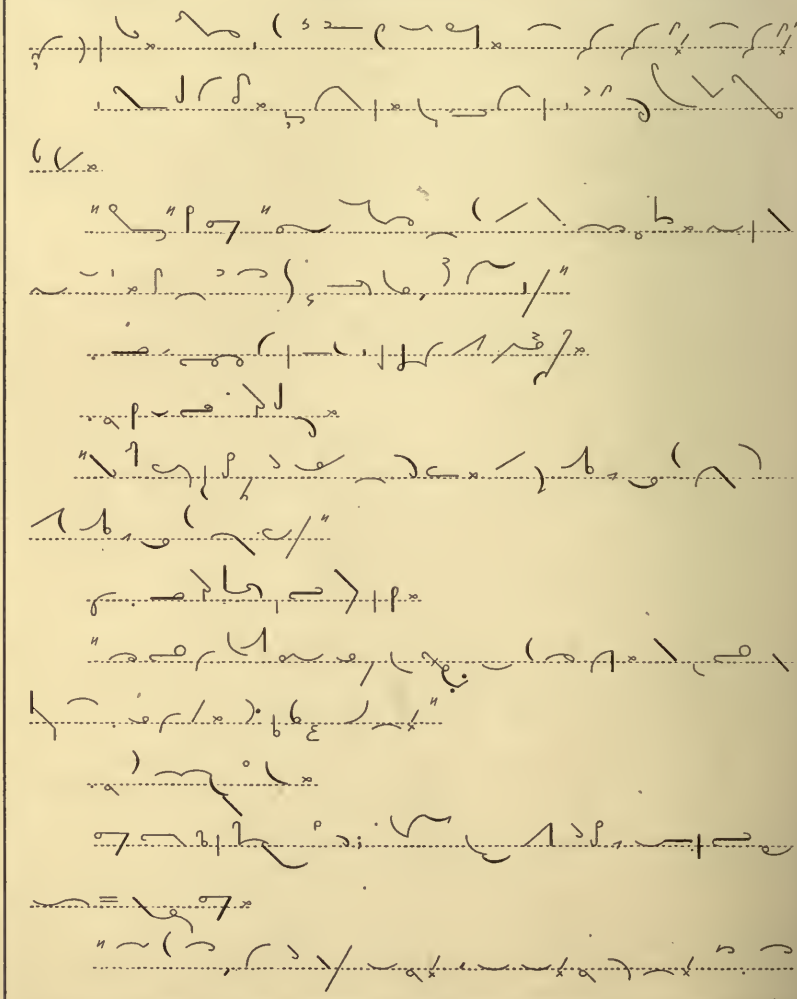
plundered needlework ah

for the world ..... against his ..... industry .....

have I ..... cheerful ..... done you .....

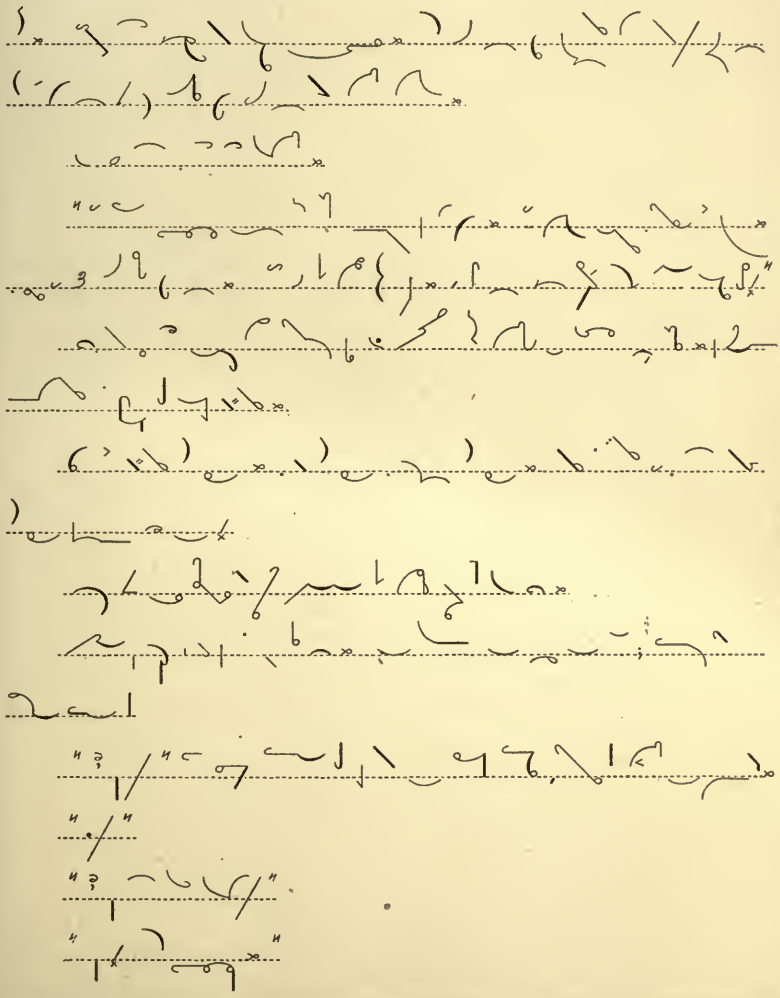
conveyed churchyard foreshadow

ruinous downward with what you



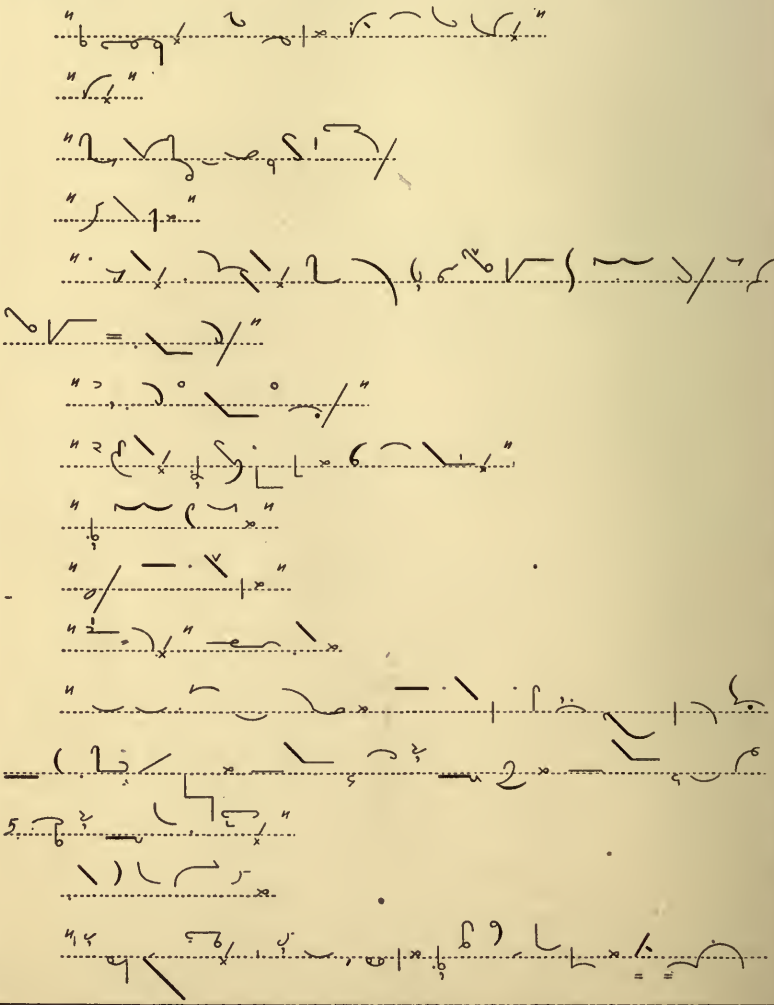
I will not be the alteration dwindled

reversed collapsed eh



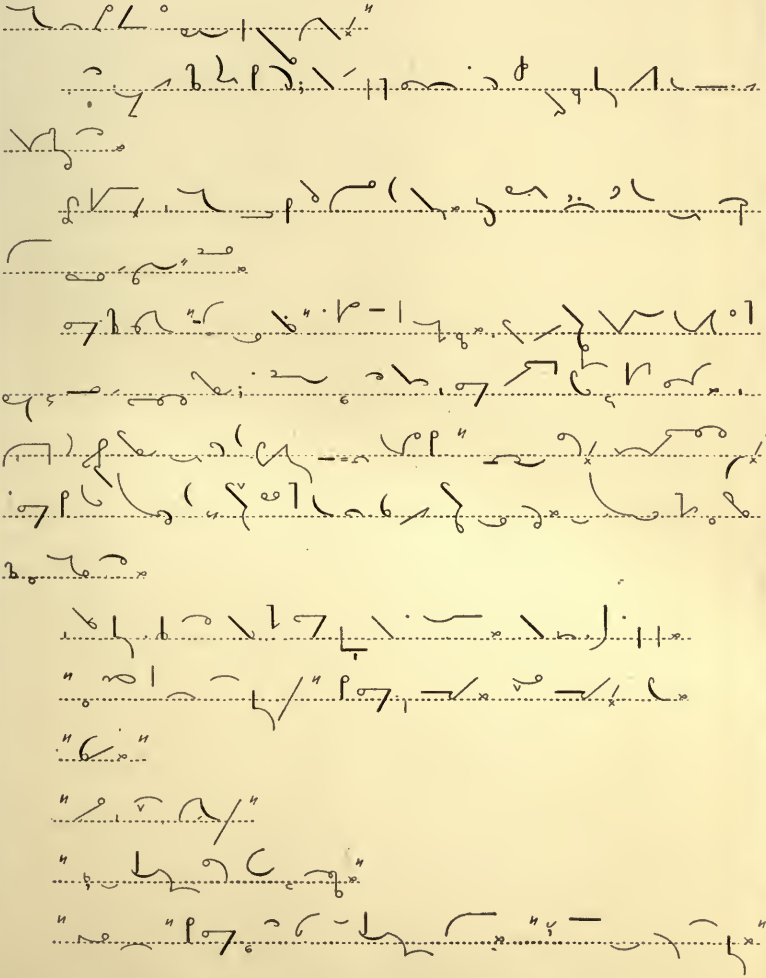
poulterer's turkey Walk-er

but one up there shan't



downstairs ..... three or four ..... blithe .....

bird ..... good-humored ..... dozen .....



just the

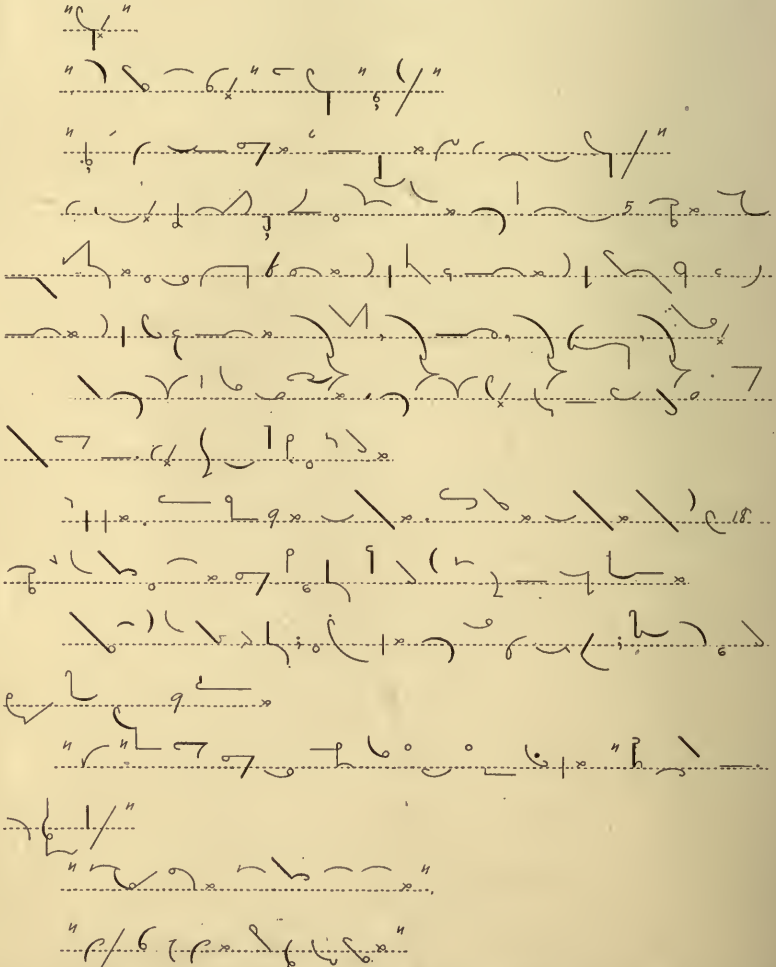
jiffy

feign

unanimity

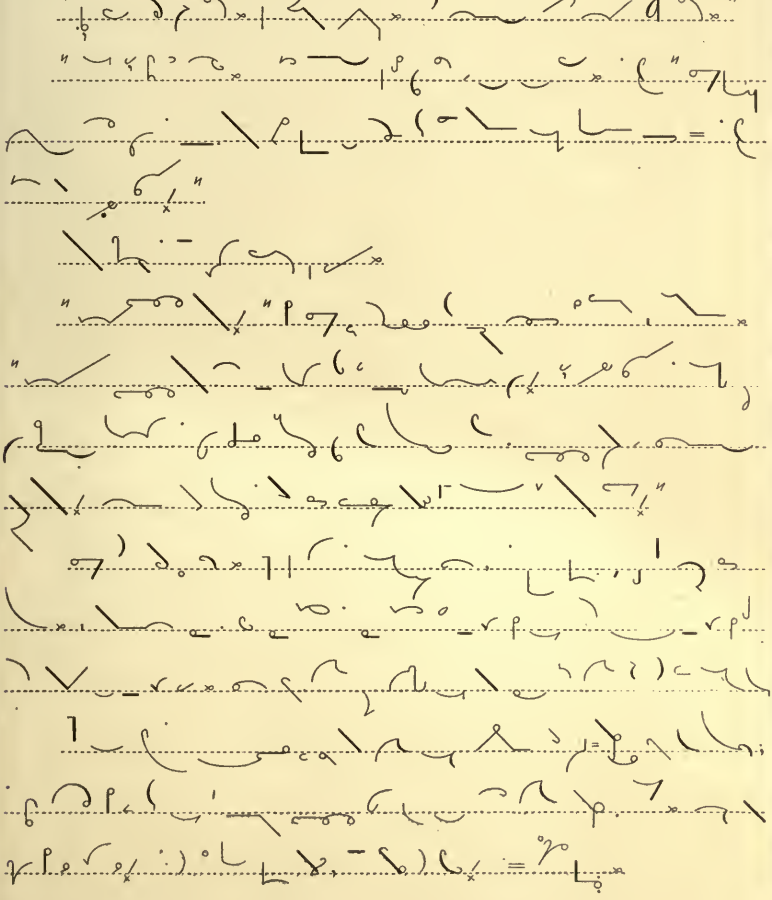
accustomed

this way



continued ..... salary ..... coal-scuttle .....

staggered ..... earnestness ..... it was said .....



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